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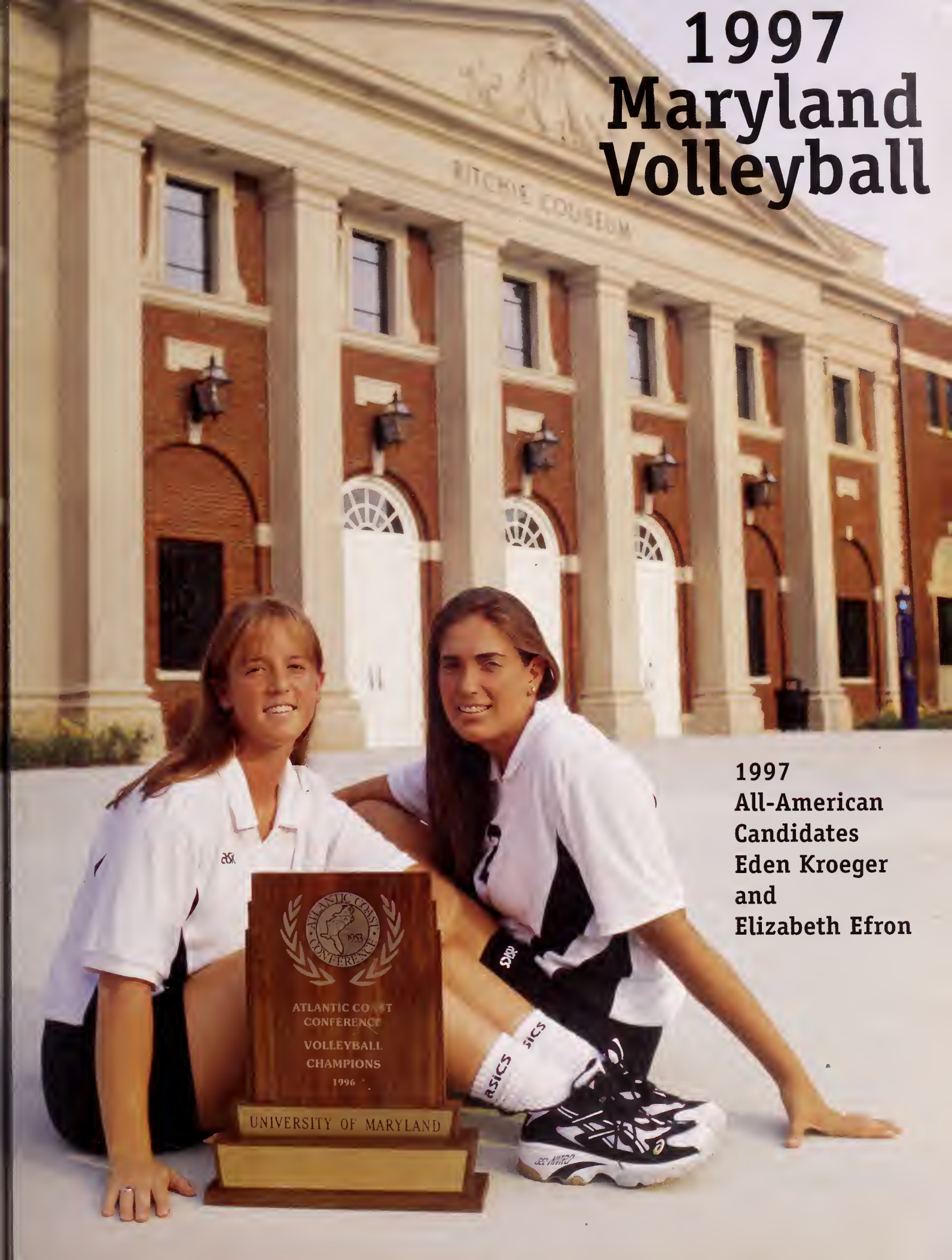

1997 All-American Candidates Eden Kroeger and Elizabeth Efron

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Annapolis' waterways lead into the Chesapeake Bay, with room for thousands of sailboats.

Maryland won the 1996 Atlantic Coast Conference Championship, the second time the Terrapins have brought the ACC trophy to College Park. Maryland won the title in 1990, also.

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QUICK FACTS

Location: College Park, Maryland
Founded: 1807
Enrollment: 33,006
Nickname: Terrapins
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Conference: Atlantic Coast
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Career Record: 532-206 (18 years)
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Paul Scheel (St. Cloud State, 1991)
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1996 Record: 27-5/NCAA 2nd Round
Atlantic Coast Conference Record/Place: 16-0/1st
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5
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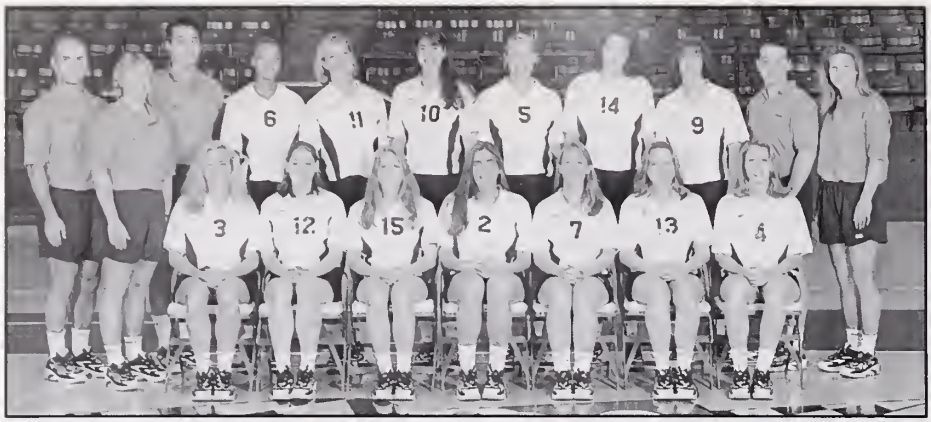
On the Cover: Seniors Eden Kroeger and Elizabeth Efron, pictured in front of the Terps' new home, Ritchie Coliseum, return to defend Maryland's 1996 Atlantic Coast Conference Championship title.

1997 ROSTER



1997 Maryland Volleyball

Front Row (l to r): Tyler Townsend, Katarina Brivoda, Tania Nagl, Elizabeth Efron, Eden Kroeger, Kim Adolphs, Lindy Forsberg.

Back Row (l to r): Assistant Coach Paul Scheel, Head Coach Janice Kruger, Assistant Coach Felix Hou, Willette Dority, Maren Stuart, Kate Hannas, Katie Jentes, Katie Cramer, Jaime Summers Student Assistant Coach Joe Goble, Student Assistant Coach Daune Koester.

BY NUMBER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Elizabeth Efron	RS	6-0	Sr.	Buenos Aires, Argentina/U. of Argentina
3	Tyler Townsend	OH	5-10	Sr.	Laguna Beach, Calif./St. Mary's
4	Lindy Forsberg	OH	5-10	Sr.	Livermore, Calif./Chabot College
5	Katie Jentes	OH	6-1	Fr.	Madbury, N.H./Oyster River
6	Willette Dority	MH	6-1	Fr.	Congers, N.Y./Clarkstown North
7	Eden Kroeger	S	5-7	Sr.	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
9	Jaime Summers	MH	5-11	Jr.	Conneaut Lake, Pa./Conneaut Lake
10	Kate Hannas	OH	6-3	So.	Ellicott City, Md./Mt. Hebron
11	Maren Stuart	MH	6-1	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Preparatory
12	Katarina Bridova	S	5-9	Fr.	Bratislava, Slovakia/Evanjelicke Lyceum
13	Kim Adolphs	OH	5-9	Jr.	Runcorn, Australia/Runcorn
14	Katie Cramer	MH	6-2	Fr.	Loveland, Colo./Thompson Valley
15	Tania Nagl	DS	5-9	Jr.	North Potomac, Md./Quince Orchard

BY NAME

Name	No.	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
Adolphs, Kim	13	OH	5-9	Jr.	Runcorn, Australia/Runcorn
Bridova, Katarina	12	S	5-9	Fr.	Bratislava, Slovakia/Evanjelicke Lyceum
Cramer, Katie	14	MH	6-2	Fr.	Loveland, Colo./Thompson Valley
Dority, Willette	6	MH	6-1	Fr.	Congers, N.Y./Clarkstown North
Efron, Elizabeth	2	RS	6-0	Sr.	Buenos Aires, Argentina/U. of Argentina
Forsberg, Lindy	4	OH	5-10	Sr.	Livermore, Calif./Chabot College
Hannas, Kate	10	OH	6-3	So.	Ellicott City, Md./Mt. Hebron
Jentes, Katie	5	OH	6-1	Fr.	Madbury, N.H./Oyster River
Kroeger, Eden	7	S	5-7	Sr.	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
Nagl, Tania	15	DS	5-9	Jr.	North Potomac, Md./Quince Orchard
Stuart, Maren	11	MH	6-1	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Preparatory
Summers, Jaime	9	MH	5-11	Jr.	Conneaut Lake, Pa./Conneaut Lake
Townsend, Tyler	3	OH	5-10	Sr.	Laguna Beach, Calif./St. Mary's

BY MAJOR

Accounting: Summers
Business Administration: Efron
Computer Science: Nagl
Criminal Justice: Dority
Decision and Information Systems: Kroeger
International Business: Bridova
Kinesiology: Adolphs
Letters & Sciences: Cramer, Hannas
Marketing and International Business: Efron, Jentes
Nutrition: Townsend
Physics: Nagl
Physical Education: Forsberg
Psychology : Stuart

BY CLASS

Seniors (4): Efron, Forsberg, Kroeger, Townsend
Juniors (3): Adolphs, Nagl, Summers
Sophomores (1): Hannas
Freshmen (5): Bridova, Cramer, Dority, Jentes, Stuart

BY POSITION

Middle Hitters (5): Cramer, Dority, Stuart, Summers
Outside Hitters (6): Adolphs, Efron, Forsberg, Hannas, Jentes, Townsend
Setters (2): Bridova, Kroeger
Specialists (1): Nagl

1997 SCHEDULE

AUGUST Park			local	College
@ Oregon State Tournament (Corvallis, Oregon):				
29	Fri.	vs. Kent State	2 p.m.	5 p.m.
29	Fri.	vs. Oregon State	7 p.m.	10 p.m.
30	Sat.	vs. Drake	10 a.m.	1 p.m.
30	Sat.	vs. Ohio State	2 p.m.	5 p.m.
SEPTEMBER				
3	**Wed.**	**GEORGETOWN**	**7 p.m.**	**7 p.m.**
5	**Fri.**	**ALUMNI MATCH**	**7 p.m.**	**7 p.m.**
9	**Tues.**	**ZAANSTAD**	**7 p.m.**	**7 p.m.**
12	**Fri.**	**ZAANSTAD**	**7 p.m.**	**7 p.m.**
13	**Sat.**	**ZAANSTAD**	**5 p.m.**	**5 p.m.**
RAMADA NEW CARROLLTON TOURNAMENT				
19	**Fri.**	**KANSAS STATE**	**1 p.m.**	**1 p.m.**
19	**Fri.**	**SOUTH CAROLINA**	**7 p.m.**	**7 p.m.**
20	**Sat.**	**GEORGE MASON**	**5 p.m.**	**5 p.m.**
27	Sat.	@ North Carolina	4 p.m.	4 p.m.
28	Sun.	@ N.C. State	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
30	**Tues.**	**JAMES MADISON**	**7 p.m.**	**7 p.m.**
OCTOBER				
3	Fri.	@ Virginia	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
10	**Fri.**	**WAKE FOREST**	**7 p.m.**	**7 p.m.**
11	**Sat.**	**DUKE**	**5 p.m.**	**5 p.m.**
12	**Sun.**	**FLORIDA STATE**	**2 p.m.**	**2 p.m.**
17	Fri.	@ Georgia Tech	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
18	Sat.	@ Clemson	6 p.m.	6 p.m.
23	Thu.	@ Duke	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
24	Fri.	@ Wake Forest	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
31	**Fri.**	**CLEMSON**	**7 p.m.**	**7 p.m.**

NOVEMBER Park			local	College
1	**Sat.**	**GEORGIA TECH**	**5 p.m.**	**5 p.m**
4	**Tues.**	**VIRGINIA**	**7 p.m.**	**7 p.m.**
7	Fri.	@ Florida State	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
14	**Fri.**	**N.C. STATE**	**7 p.m.**	**7 p.m.**
15	**Sat.**	**NORTH CAROLINA**	**5 p.m.**	**5 p.m.**
21	Fri.	@ ACC Tournament (at N.C. State)		
22	Sat.	@ ACC Tournament (at N.C. State)		
23	Sun.	@ ACC Tournament (at N.C. State)		

DECEMBER		
5-6	Fri.-Sat.	NCAA First Round (52 Teams)
12-13	Fri-Sat.	NCAA Regionals (16 Teams)
19-20	Fri-Sat.	NCAA Final Four (Spokane, Wash.)

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HEAD COACH JANICE KRUGER

Milestones. Janice Kruger knows about them. On November 16, 1996, the head coach of the Maryland volleyball program made Atlantic Coast Conference history. It was on this day that she guided the Terrapins to an unprecedented 16-0 record in ACC regular-season play. Eight days later, Maryland continued its magical dance through the ACC, defeating ACC Tournament host Georgia Tech in three games, to claim the 1996 ACC Championship.

Since her arrival in College Park in 1988, Kruger has transformed the Terrapin program into a regional powerhouse, and into a team always in the hunt for an Atlantic Coast Conference title.

After taking over the Maryland program in 1988, Kruger guided the Terrapins to their first Atlantic Coast Conference volleyball championship and their first NCAA Tournament appearance in 1990. Since that season, Maryland has made two consecutive trips to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, and captured its second ACC Championship in 1996.

Last season, Kruger guided Maryland to a 26-5 record, its second Atlantic Coast Conference title, and the school's third appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Terps finished the year ranked No. 21, their first national ranking in school history, and Kruger received her second ACC Coach of the Year honor.

In her second season, Maryland finished tied for third in the ACC and set the groundwork for Kruger's illustrious future. Her hard work and patience paid off quickly as she saw the Terrapins compile a 23-15 record in 1989, the school's best in five years.

Kruger's progression toward excellence continued, and by her third season in College Park, Kruger was recognized by her peers as the 1990 ACC Coach of the Year. She led her squad to an ACC Championship and to Maryland's first NCAA Tournament appearance.

As only the second coach in Maryland volleyball history, Kruger's impact at College Park has been an extremely positive one. In her first five years, her squads finished no lower than third place in the ever-competitive Atlantic Coast Conference, and posted some impressive victories throughout.

During Kruger's nine-year tenure at Maryland, 19 of her players have earned All-ACC honors, with two being named ACC Player of the Year.

Most recently, Daune Koester was named ACC Player of the Year, while Eden Kroeger and Elizabeth Efron were named First Team All-ACC. The three were also named First Team All-Region.

JANICE KRUGER

10th season at Maryland: 180-110 (.621) at Maryland
19th season overall: 532-206 (.721) overall

COACHING HONORS

- Currently ranked 12th among active coaches with 552 wins (includes wins at the junior college level)
- Two NCAA Division II Coach of the Year Honors
- Two ACC Coach of the Year Honors
- District 3 Coach of the Year Honor
- Has most ACC victories among active ACC coaches
- Ranks second in career victories among ACC coaches
- Took Nebraska-Omaha to four NCAA II Final Fours

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2 ACC Titles (1990, 1996)
- First team in ACC history to record a 16-0 record
- Three NCAA Division I appearances
- Five consecutive North Central Conference championships (at Nebraska-Omaha)

Prior to her arrival at Maryland, the poplular Kruger was the head coach at Nebraska-Omaha where she led her teams to four Division II Final Four appearances in nine years. Twice named the Division II National Coach of the Year while at Nebraska-Omaha, Kruger accumulated over 350 wins during her nine-year coaching stint. Her teams captured five consecutive North Central Conference championships, and in 1983, recorded an unbelievable 49 wins en route to the school's first Final Four appearance under Kruger.

Kruger earned her bachelor of science degree from the University of Nebraska in 1977 where she was a four-year letterwinner and captain on the Husker volleyball team. The native of Randolph, Nebraska, then received her master's degree in athletic administration in 1978.

TERP ASSISTANT COACHES

Paul Scheel

Three years after first joining the Terrapin staff in 1994, Paul Scheel has clearly established that he is just as driven from the sidelines as he was on the court during his competitive days.

During the past three years, this Minnesota native has been instrumental in signing some of the nation's best prep players to the Maryland lineup.

Having been on the other side of the coin, Scheel brings an understanding and a level of intensity to recruiting and coaching that make him a truly valuable member of the staff. A former student-athlete for St. Cloud State, Scheel has experienced the challenges of excelling at the collegiate level and has mastered the skills required to pass along what he learned about the game, and the art of balance. He was a three-year letterman at St. Cloud State where he earned all-conference all three years. He led St. Cloud State to a 60-12 record throughout his three seasons, and to a second-place finish at the 1989 NIVC Tournament. As a senior, he played at Eastern Montana College, leading the team to its best NCAA Division I record in school history (20-8).

Scheel expects no less of himself than she does of his student-athletes. As a former outside player, he is very much at home training and developing Maryland's outside hitters. When he is not coaching, he keeps plenty busy coordinating team travel, scheduling and recruiting.

Scheel came to College Park from Minnesota where he was an assistant coach for the Golden Gophers. In 1993, Scheel helped the Gophers advance to the NCAA Sweet 16, and a third-place finish in the Big Ten Conference.

A 1991 Cum Laude graduate of St. Cloud State, Scheel earned a degree in biology.

Paul Scheel is an instrumental force on the Maryland sideline.

Felix Hou

Now in his third year as an assistant coach of the Terrapin volleyball team, Felix Hou has established himself as an outstanding coach and an exceptional teacher and motivator, as well.

A native of China, Hou has helped chart new and exciting paths for volleyball players of all ages.

While Hou may be fairly new to the Terrapin staff, he easily ranks as a veteran to the sport of volleyball. He played seven years for the Chinese National Team, missing the 1980 Olympic Games because of his country's boycott. The 1980 Chinese team recorded an undefeated record in world competition.

Prior to his arrival to the University of Maryland, Hou spent two years as an assistant coach for the Yohan Women's Volleyball professional team in Hong Kong. He also served as the coach for Iceland's national team, and the men's and women's teams at Iceland University.

Hou served his native country for several years before moving to Iceland. He coached the National Women's Youth Team, and the Beijing women's team. As a coach, Hou has delivered seven players to the Chinese National Team, and six to the Iceland National Team.

He has written several articles on volleyball training. He earned a bachelor's degree in coaching management from Shanghai Physical Education Institute. His wife, Xiaolan Zhou (Joy), was captain of China's 1984 Olympic gold medal volleyball team. They have a daughter, Lucy, who is nine years old.

Head coach Janice Kruger discusses strategy with Hou.

1997 OUTLOOK

As the Maryland Terrapins prepare for the 1997 volleyball season, head coach Janice Kruger must find a way to incorporate five new faces into an already young and versatile lineup. Kruger, now in her 10th season on the College Park campus, welcomes back her starting setter and the leading hitter on the Terp squad from a year ago. Kruger's first task is to replace three departed seniors who comprised a dangerously strong outside and middle attack. Kruger may look to one of the returning veterans to step into the outside and middle positions, or perhaps any one of three highly-regarded freshmen will be counted on to control the court.

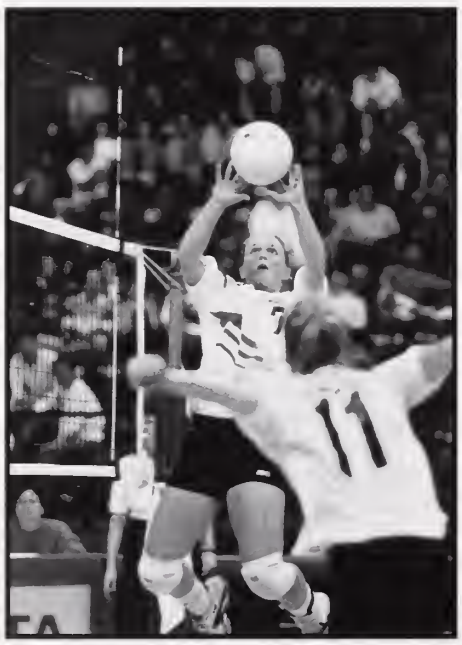
Two seniors -- Elizabeth Efron and Eden Kroeger -- will be joined by a pair of returning juniors in Kimberly Adolphs and Jaime Summers, to provide leadership for the Terrapins. At the head of the pack is 1996 First Team All-ACC and ACC Tournament MVP selection **Elizabeth Efron**.

The 6-0 right side hitter hit a team-high .314, and was second on the team in kills with 381. Efron is also dangerous behind the serving line, registering 45 aces last year. She averaged 3.8 kills per game in leading Maryland to a perfect 16-0 record in the ACC, and the ACC Championship. What makes her even more fearsome is her absolutely fearless attitude about the game. She combines incredible quickness and game savvy to make a powerful presence.

"Eli's (Efron) work ethic, her attitude and her experience will be greater this year. She is one of the those players who got an opportunity to go through her senior season last year, and now she gets to do it again. Generally, this is a good thing," Kruger anticipates.

Senior Elizabeth Efron will be a force at the net, as well as the right side.

Senior **Eden Kroeger**, a 1996 First Team All-ACC selection and an All-District 3 selection, returns as the starting setter for the fourth straight season. She combines exceptional hands with a keen understanding of the game to mold the heart of the Terrapin team. The Colorado native is only 399 assists shy of breaking Maryland's all-time assist record. She owns the individual season record in assists with 1,405 which she set her freshman year. As a sophomore she totaled 1,245 which places her third, and her last year's total places her fourth. Kroeger currently stands in sixth place in the ACC career record books with 3,878 assists.



Senior setter Eden Kroeger looks to become Maryland's all-time assist leader in 1997.

"It is going to be a challenge for Eden in a sense that it is only her and Eli coming back as experienced players. The two of them together will be a strong force, and something that other teams will be well aware of," saysKruger.

New to the starting lineup this year, but not new to Terrapin fans, is junior middle hitter **Jaime Summers**. The 5-11 junior played sparingly during her first two seasons due to a strong corp of upperclassmen talent in front of her. Summers had an excellent spring, and is drawing high expectations from the Maryland coaching staff.

Summers played in 19 matches last season, seeing action in 36 games. She totaled 64 kills, including a career-high 12 against Georgia Tech on Nov. 2. In that match, Summers hit a team-high .579 and stuffed four blocks.

"Jaime is ready for the challenge. She was ready for it last year but didn't get many opportunities," says Kruger. "We will have to see how she responds when she has to play in every single game. She has never had to do that. We will see her grow a lot," continues Kruger.

Kim Adolphs, a junior outside hiiter from Australia, will be vying for one of the outside positions. She played in 29 matches, appearing in 62 games. Her passing game is stable and will be an important facet of her game. She possesses a powerful swing, and has a deadly jump serve. "Kim just needs to play more, and become more comfortable," Kruger says.

Adolphs appeared in 29 matches, playing in 62 games. She totaled 28 kills, eight service aces, 52 digs and six blocks.

Senior **Lindy Forsberg**, junior **Tania Nagl** and sophomore **Kate Hannas** round out the list of returning players. Both Forsberg and Nagl will add depth to the Maryland passing game, as well as seeing time in the front row.

"Lindy (Forsberg) will help us in two ways--one is the fact that she is a senior and she has played in a variety of situations. Second, her passing and defense," says Kruger.

"Tania (Nagl) is a good team player. I see her contributing in the back row on defense. Her serving improved a

great deal this spring," adds Kruger.

"Consistency will be Kate's (Hannas) biggest challenge simply because she has never been put in this type of pressure situation where she needs to be out on the court and be ready to play at all times," says Kruger.

"I believe we will have younger players who will see a great deal of playing time in the front row, but we are going to need someone to help them," says Kruger.

Joining the Terrapins this season are a trio of signees who could each garner some heavy playing time right away. The loss of Daune Koester and Candice Seitz at the outside might be countered with the addition of the 1996 Gatorade Circle of Champions High School Volleyball Player of the Year for the New England Region, **Katie Jentes**. An exceptional athlete and intense competitor, the 6-2 Jentes possesses good size and jump. Her attitude and work ethic are nothing short of phenomenal. Her level of play makes her a possibility at both the outside and middle hitters.

"Katie (Jentes) is a player who has all of the skills to make her a good collegiate player--hitting, passing, digging, serving and blocking. She possesses all of the knowledge of a complete game," Krugers says. "She is a big, strong physical force at the net."

Junior Jaime Summers returns eager and anxious to play.

Katie Cramer and **Maren Stuart** will help fill the void of departed senior Shannon Saltzman in the middle. Cramer is perhaps Maryland's most highly touted incoming freshman in program history. The Colorado native was selected to Volleyball's "Fab 50", which is one of the top 50 players in the country. She was also rated by *Midwest Volleyball Scouting Report* as one of the top-three recruits in Colorado, and one of the top-16 in the 12-state midwest region. The 6-1 Stuart is a fierce competitor in the front row. She combines her great leaping ability and quick hands which make her an effective blocker. She will combine with Cramer and Jentes to showcase one of the tallest frontlines in the ACC.

"Katie (Cramer) is playing well in the middle, and should see some definite playing time. She is a front row force. She is comfortable with her back-row play, but in her mind, she sees herself as a front-row player," Kruger says.

"Maren has a great heart and work ethic. She is tough-minded and has a strong winning-attitude," continues Kruger. "She also shows promise in the outside position. Her skills and body type will allow her to play at the outside position in the future."

Adding to an already powerful freshman class is **Katarina Bridova** and **Willette Dority**. Although Kroeger is the "heir apparent" at the quarterback position, she will have an understudy in Slovakia native Bridova. Bridova has played volleyball for six years, and was coached by her father. "Katarina has good speed and good heighth for a setter," says Kruger.

Senior newcomer **Tyler Townsend** will make her collegiate debut as an outside hitter for the Terp squad. "Tyler is a lot like Candice (Seitz) in terms of personality and her defensive skills," adds Kruger. "She will be a great addition to the team." Townsend played on the Nike Northwest club team.

Maryland begins the 1997 season playing on the road at the Oregon State Tournament where the Terps will see their fair share of tough competition. Pac-10 powerhouse Oregon State, and nationally-ranked Ohio State headline the field. The Terrapins host the Ramada New Carrollton Invitational, and welcome South Carolina, Kansas State and George Mason.

The Terps, the defending ACC champions, are picked to finish fourth in the ACC race. Duke, Georgia Tech and North Carolina are all ahead of Maryland in the poll which is voted upon by the league's nine head coaches. The ACC Tournament will be held at N.C. State this year. "I don't mind being an underdog," Kruger said of the Terps' fourth pick, "Although I do believe that's a little low. Our goal again is to make every effort to win the conference."

Junior Kim Adolphs could earn the starting nod in 1997.

6-0 * Senior
Right Side Hitter
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Colegio San Martin High School
University of Argentina

Match Highs

Kills--32 vs. North Carolina, 10-6-95

Hitting Percentage--.625 (11-1-16) vs. N.C. State, 11-22-96

Service Aces--6 vs. Clemson, 9-30-95

Digs--18 vs. North Carolina, 10-6-95

Blocks--8 vs. N.C. State, 9-28-96

2 ELIZABETH EFRON

On Efron: A First-Team All-ACC selection ... earned All-District honors ... an adorned two-year returning starter who has developed into one of the best hitters in the region ... named the MVP of the ACC Championship Tournament ... returns to the Maryland starting lineup after being granted another full year of eligibility by the NCAA ... expected to play mostly on the right side, however, because of her explosive jump to the ball, also can work from the left side or hit from the back row ... has great arm swing and possesses a variety of shots including sharp angle, down the line and change-up ... reads the block well and effectively alters attack to get the kill ... one of the best servers on the team, is consistently effective with a powerful, low trajectory, floater serve ... determined and tenacious on back row defense, has shown signigicant improvement ... is one of the most complete all-around players on the roster ...

1996: A First Team All-ACC selection ... named MVP of the ACC Championship Tournament and also earned all-tournament honors for the second consecutive season ... earned All-District honors ... in addition, named to the all-tournament team at Wisconin's Inntowner Invitational ... played in 29 matches and appeared in 99 games ... hit .314 to lead the team in hitting percentage ... totaled 381 kills and 45 aces which placed her second on the team ... was a force at the net, posting 86 blocks ... recorded a season-high 27 kills in Maryland's 3-1 win over Georgia Tech on Nov. 2 ... posted double-figure kills in 19 of 29 matches ... hit a career-high .625 against N.C. State in the quarterfinals of the ACC Championship where she posted 11 kills on 16 swings with one error ... recorded a career-high eight blocks against N.C. State on Sept. 28 ... finished fourth in the ACC in hitting percentage (.314), and third in service aces with a .455 per game average ... her 3.9 kills per game ranked her sixth among ACC leaders ...

1995: A second-team All-ACC selection ... named to the ACC and Michigan State all-tournament teams ... named ACC Player of the Week on October 2 ... played in all 32 Maryland matches ... recorded 32 kills against North Carolina which tied a school record ... also had 18 digs against the Tar Heels ... led all Terps, and was second in the ACC, in aces with 55 ... her 55 aces ranks her fourth in single-season records in aces ... finished second on the team and ninth in the ACC in hitting percentage (.275) ... her 340 kills ranks her ninth in the single-season record books ... averaged 3.1 kills, .5 aces, 2.1 digs and .7 blocks per game ... had a team-high six service aces against Clemson which also tied a school record.

Before Maryland: Was a member of the Under-18 South American World Championship team in 1989 ... twice competed on the junior team in the South American Games, appearing in two world championship games ('89 and '91) ... was a member of the senior team in the South American Games, appearing on one world championship team ('90) ... played for Argentina in the Pan American Games in 1991 and 1995 ... her '95 Pan American team finished fourth at the Games ... a five-year starter for Colegio San Martin ... played on the Argentina National Team her last two years ... voted Top Newcomer on the National Team ... led Colegio San Martin to the national championship her junior year ... all led team to the city championship all five years.

Personal: Born August 10, 1972 ... daughter of Susana Smoler and the late Jorge Efron ... majoring in international busines.

Career Statistics

Season	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA	TB
1995	32	110	340	122	792	.275	66	55	226	5	69	74
1996	29	99	381	119	834	.314	76	45	195	9	77	86
Totals	61	209	721	241	1626	.295	142	100	421	14	146	160

TA

5-7 * Senior
Setter
Englewood, Colo.
Cherry Creek High School

7 EDEN KROEGER

On Kroeger: One of three returning starters on the team ... has established herself as one of the best setters in the country ... is listed in sixth place in the ACC career record books with 3,874 career assists ... is on tap to break the Maryland career assist record, needing only 399 more ... had an impressive junior season as team captain and starter ... only second Terp in Maryland history to record multiple 1,000+ assist seasons ... named First Team All-ACC ... named to the all-tournament team at the ACC Championship Tournament ... earned All-District honors ... is quick to notice the need for changes to the offense and promptly makes the necessary adjustments ... has a great personality and brings confidence to her hitters ... a versatile athlete who adds strength around the court ... an excellent server ... has learned and become more proficient running a quicker offensive scheme and is consistently connecting with the hitters ...

1996: A First-Team All-ACC selection ... named to the all-tournament team at the ACC Championship Tournament ... earned All-District honors ... played in all 31 matches ... totaled 1,228 assists, her third consecutive 1000+ assist season .... stands in sixth place in the ACC career record books with 3874 career assists ... needs only 399 assists to break the Maryland career record ... totaled 97 kills and was third on the team in services with 31 ... finished third on the team in digs with 280 ... twice recorded a season-high 59 assists, first in the Terps' 3-1 win over North Carolina, and then in the Terps' 3-1 win over the Tar Heels in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament ... recorded double-figure kills in seven matches ... was two kills shy of recording her first triple-double as she had eight kills, 52 assists and 13 digs against Duke on Oct. 25 ...

1995: Recorded 1,245 assists which ranked her third in Maryland's single-season record book ... averaged 11.1 assists per game which placed her fifth in the ACC ... totaled 318 digs which placed her second on the team ... had a season-high 18 digs against N.C. State ... tallied five block assists against George Mason ...

1994: Set a school-record 1,405 assists in only her first year wearing a Terrapin uniform ... finished second in the ACC and eighth in the nation im assists per game with a 13.5 average ... was second in the conference only to ACC Rookie of the Year Kristen Campbell of Duke ... Campbell and Kroeger were the top freshmen in the nation in that category ... a selection for the ACC All-Rookie team after earning Rookie of the Week honors four times ... carried the Terps to a four-game victory over Georgia Tech with a school-record 84 assists ... had 65 assists in a three-game match against William & Mary ... set the school record for assists per game average with a 21.7 average against the Tribe ... posted her best hitting game against Virginia where she nailed eight kills in 22 swings ... led the Terps in digs (338) and was second in aces (27) ... honored with the team's Freshman of the Year award and the 100% Award for consistently giving a 100-percent effort ...

Before Maryland: A two-time MVP at Cherry Creek High School ... captained her team her senior year ... recognized as one of the top six players in Colorado by earning All-Colorado honors ... a four-time Centennial Conference All-League selection ... earned the Coaches Award as a junior ...

Personal: Born December 27, 1976 ... daughter of Lu and Duane Kroeger ... an excellent student, as well, earning the Athletic Director Scholar Athlete award as a sophomore at Maryland ... a member of the National Honor Society ... majoring in decision information systems ... an excellent soccer player.

Match Highs

Assists--84 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-24-95

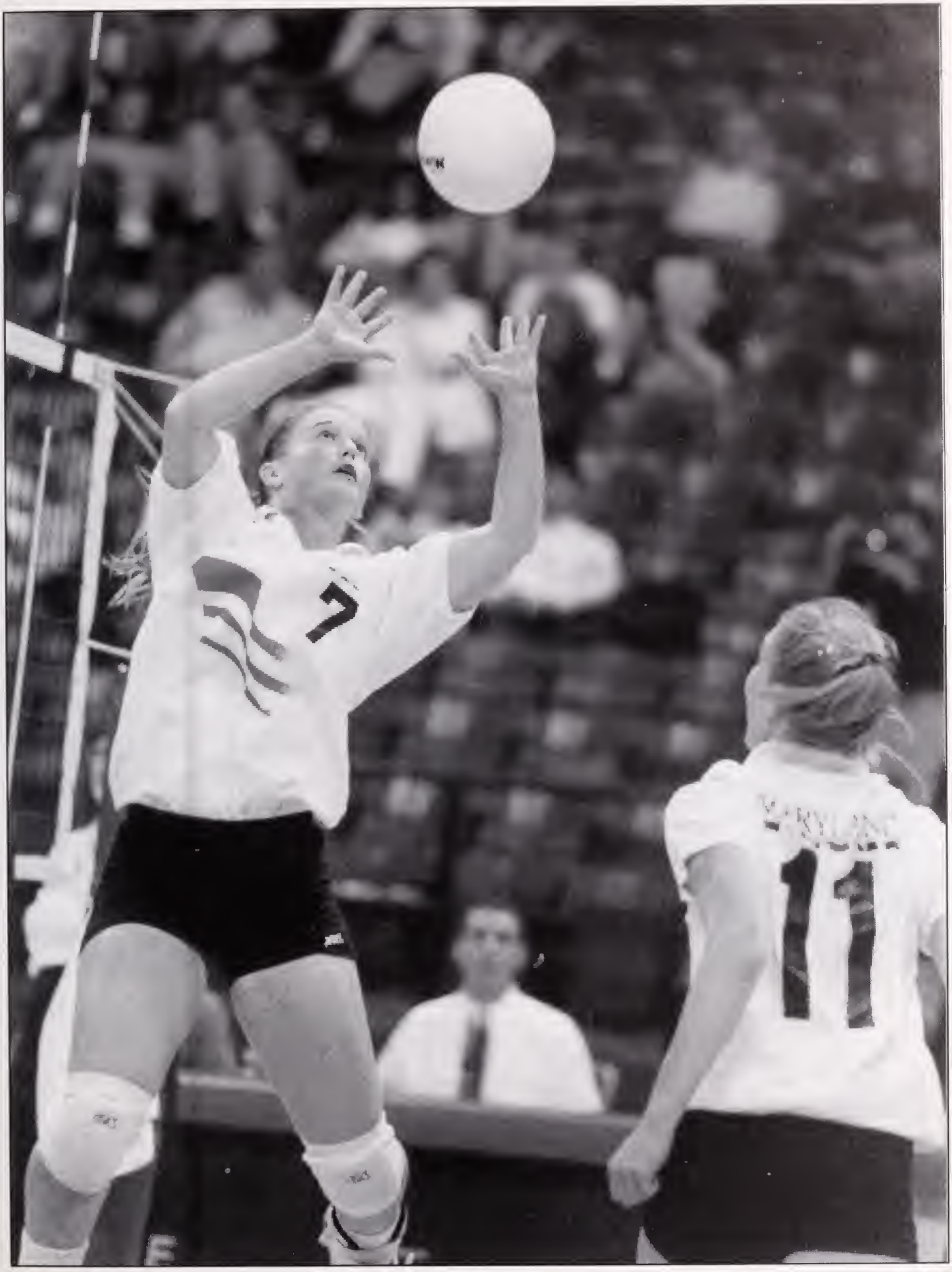
Assists per Game--21.67 vs. William & Mary, 10-1-94

Kills--15 vs. Portland, 9-2-95

Digs--23 vs. Virginia Tech, 9-2-94

Career Statistics

Season	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA	TB
1994	29	104	98	27	276	.257	1405	27	338	1	28	29
1995	32	112	49	14	145	.241	1245	20	318	6	24	30
1996	31	105	97	28	215	.321	1228	31	280	1	23	23
Totals	**92**	**321**	**254**	**69**	**636**	**.287**	**3878**	**78**	**936**	**8**	**75**	**83**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5-10 * Senior
Outside Hitter
Livermore, Calif.
Granada High School
Chabot College

4 LINDY FORSBERG

On Forsberg: A tenacious attacker with tremendous physical power ... game is solid in all areas ... has excellent ball control on defense, gets to the ball and makes exceptionally accurate passes ... expected to contribute much more as she increases her mobility and stamina ...

1996: A transfer from Chabot College ... saw limited action, played in nine matches and nine games ... recorded four service aces, two digs and one block ...

Match Career Highs

Kills--1 vs. Wake Forest, 10-11-96

Hitting Percentage--1.000 (1-0-2) vs. Wake Forest, 10-11-96

Service Aces--2 vs. George Washington, 9-14-96

Digs--1 (twice)

Before Maryland: Played two years at Chabot College where she was named MVP in 1995 ... earned all-tournament honors at the San Jose Tournament in '95 ... an all-leauge selection and member of the all-Northern California team in '95 ... an all-state tournament team selection in '94 ... named Granada High School's MVP in 1993 ... a two-time all-leauge selection in '92 and '93 ... played on the Tri-Valley club team for two years, and the Bay Club team for one year ...

Personal: Born October 10, 1976 ... daughter of Jerry Forsberg and Pam Souza... a physical education major.

Career Statistics

Season	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA	TB
1996	9	9	1	1	5	.000	0	4	2	0	1	1

5-9 * Junior
Outside Hitter
Runcorn, Australia
Runcorn High School
Griffith University

13 KIMBERLY ADOLPHS

On Adolphs: A great athlete with tremendous leaping ability ... is exceptionally talented in the back row, has quick reflexes and good ball control ... a dynamic server ...

1996: Transfered from Griffith University in Brisbane, Queensland (Australia) ... appeared in 29 matches, playing in 62 games ... hit .071 and totaled a season-high seven kills against Loyola College ... notched a season-high three service aces against Wake Forest ... had nine digs against Duke ...

Match Career Highs

Kills--7 vs. Loyola College, 8-31-96

Hitting Percentage--.600 (3-0-5) vs. Virginia, 9-20-96

Service Aces--3 vs. Wake Forest, 10-11-96

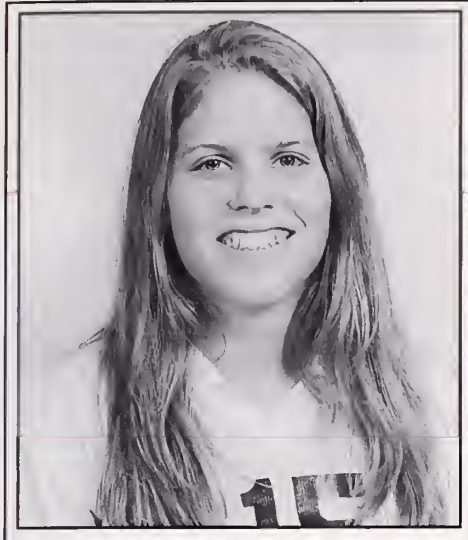
Digs--9 vs. Duke, 10-12-96

Before Maryland: A member of the Australian Junior National Team in 1992 and '94 ... trained with the 1996 Australian Senior National Team ... a three time member of the National Junior Championships All-Star team ('91, '93, '95) ... a five year member on the Queensland State Junior team ('90-'95) ... a three-year captain at Runcorn High School ...

Personal: Born July 2, 1975 in Germany ... daughter of Robin and Karl Adolphs ... majoring in kinesiology ... has twin brothers, Troy and Shannon and an older brother, Mark.

Career Statistics

Season	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA	TB
1996	29	62	28	22	84	.071	11	8	52	1	5	6



5-8 * Junior
Defensive Specialist
North Potomac, Md.
Quince Orchard High School

15 TANIA NAGL

On Nagl: A critical component in the back row ... expected to contribute much more as she increases her mobility and stamina ...

Match Career Highs
Digs--6 vs. William & Mary, 9-14-96

Service Aces--2 vs. Portland, 9-2-96

1996: Saw limited action behind a stellar senior class ... played in 12 matches and 26 games ... totaled 15 digs, including a season-high six against William & Mary ... had one service ace against Loyola College.

1995: Played in only six matches ... tallied three digs and two aces against Portland ... received the 100% award from the Maryland coaching staff ...

Before Maryland: Led Quince Orchard to back-to-back state final appearances ... a second-team All-Met selection as a senior ... a two-sport athlete, competed in both volleyball and soccer ... named honorable mention all-county in soccer as a junior ...

Personal: Born November 30, 1977 ... a physics major ... the daughter of Murielle and Anton Nagl ... an Athletic Director's Scholar Athlete ... a member of the National Honor Society.

Career Statistics

Season	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA	TB
1995	6	12	0	0	0	.000	0	2	5	0	0	0
1996	12	26	0	1	2	-.500	2	1	15	0	0	0
Totals	18	38	0	1	2	-.500	2	3	20	0	0	0

5-11 * Junior
Middle Hitter
Conneaut Lake, Pa.
Conneaut Lake High School

9 JAIME SUMMERS

On Summers: Is extremely competitive and eager to play, will be able to contribute to team ... has one of the quickest arm swings, and makes good, solid contact with the ball ... is excellent at tracking the ball and penetrating the net with precise timing ...

Match Career Highs
Kills--12 vs. Georgia Tech, 11-2-96

Hitting Percentage--.579 (12-1-19) vs. Georgia Tech, 11-2-96

Digs--11 vs. Duke, 10-12-96

Service Aces--2 (four times)

Blocks--4 vs. Georgia Tech, 11-2-96
4 vs. American, 10-10-95

1996: Appeared in 19 matches, playing in 36 games ... totaled a career-high 12 kills against Georgia Tech while hitting a career-high .579 ... scooped up a career-high 11 digs against Duke ... tied her career-best with four blocks against Georgia Tech ...

1995: Saw limited action in her first year, playing in four matches ... totaled nine kills, two aces, three digs and seven blocks ... recorded a career-high six kills and stuffed four blocks against American ... named Freshman of the Year by the Maryland coaching staff ...

Before Maryland: Participated on four conference championship teams at Conneaut Lake High School that combined for a 118-11 record ... holds school record in kills ... a two-time all-conference, all-district and all-state selection ... a four-year letterwinner and a three-time all-conference selection in basketball ...

Personal: Born March 2, 1977 ... the daughter of Margaret and James Summers ... majoring in accounting.

Career Statistics

Season	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA	TB
1995	4	8	9	2	17	.412	0	2	3	1	6	7
1996	19	36	64	27	136	.272	5	11	44	4	19	23
Totals	23	44	73	29	153	.342	5	13	47	5	25	30

6-3 * Sophomore
Outside Hitter
Ellicott City, Md.
Mt. Hebron High School

10 KATE HANNAS

On Hannas: Will move to the outside position after playing middle during freshman campaign ... displays good talent at the net ... a powerful hitter ... will be counted on to fill the void at the outside position ... should see more action in her second year in a Terp uniform ...

1996: Appeared in nine matches, playing in nine games ... recorded nine kills on 20 swings ... totaled two service aces, eight digs and one block ... recorded a career-high three kills against Wake Forest on Oct. 11 ... had three digs versus Loyola on Aug. 31 ...

Before Maryland: Led Mt. Hebron to the 1996 3A region and state championship ... earned all-county and all-metro honors ... played on Columbia Volleyball club team ... named to the Nike Northeast National Qualifier all-tournament team ... also named to the all-tournament team at the Shamrock Festival ...

Personal: Kate is the daughter of Christine and Craig Hannas ... born on April 6, 1978 ... an excellent student, earning an academic award of honor her senior year ... named to the principal's honor roll during her senior year ... earned student-of-the-month honors during her junior year ... a letters & sciences major.

Career Statistics

Season	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA	TB
1996	9	9	9	2	20	.350	1	2	8	0	1	1

1996 Final AVCA Top 25 Coaches Poll

1. Stanford
2. Hawai'i
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Penn State
6. Michigan State
7. Washington State
8. BYU
9. Loyola Marymount
10. Long Beach State
11. Texas
12. Pacific
13. Ohio State
14. USC
15. Wisconsin
16. Louisville
17. UC Santa Barbara
18. Washington
19. Texas A&M
20. George Mason
21. **Maryland**
22. South Florida
23. Arizona
24. Kansas State
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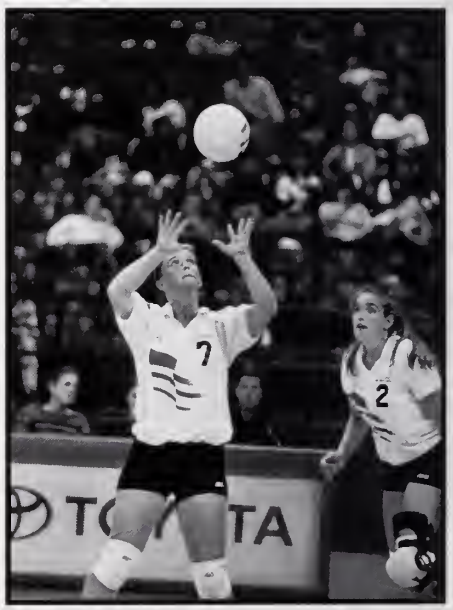
14. Ohio State
15. USC
16. Loyola Marymount
17. Notre Dame
18. Wisconsin
19. Washington
20. Arizona
21. UCLA
22. South Florida
23. Colorado
24. Colorado State
25. Arkansas

Others receiving points: George Mason (153); Georgia Tech (95); **Maryland (93)**



5-9 * Freshman
Setter
Bratislava, Slovakia
Evanjelicke Lyceum

12 KATARINA BRIDOVA

On Bridova: Will add depth at the setting position behind senior All-America candidate Eden Kroeger ... a strong server ... a solid front-row attacker ... a powerful blocker ... will compliment incoming freshman class at the net ... possesses good heighth for a setter ...

Before Maryland: Has played volleyball for six years ... a member of the Slavia Bratislava's A-Women's Team ... the Slavia team was a three-time state champion ... captain of Slavia Bratislava's junior team ... helped guide the junior team to the country's championship ...

Personal: Katarina is the daughter of Lubica Bridova and Tibor Brida ... born on September 20, 1977 in Slovakia ... father Tibor coached Katarina for three years ... her father played professional volleyball in Czechoslovakia ... he is now coaching a men's professional volleyball team in Slovakia ... plans to major in international business ... also played basketball for two years ... graduated in the top half of her high school class.

6-2 * Freshman
Middle Hitter
Loveland, Colo.
Thompson Valley High School

14 KATIE CRAMER

On Cramer: Maryland's most highly touted incoming freshman in program history ... rated by *Midwest Volleyball Scouting Report* as one of the top-three recruits in Colorado, and one of the top-16 in the 12-state midwest region ... has the potential to play a significant role in the Terp lineup her freshman season ... will combine with incoming freshmen Katie Jentes and Maren Stuart to showcase one of the tallest frontlines in the ACC ...

Before Maryland: Played on Thompson Valley High School's junior varsity team as a freshman in 1993 ... named most improved player ... played varsity volleyball for two years ('94-'95) where she was named Northern Conference Honorable Mention both years ... played for Loveland Juniors Volleyball club team in 1993-95 ... named Club MVP and Player of the Year in '95 ... played for top-ranked Front Range Volleyball club team in 1996-97 ... led Front Range to a second-place club-division finish at the 1996 USA Junior Volleyball Championships ...

Personal: Chose Maryland over Clemson, Wake Forest and Houston ... Katie is the daughter of Dana and Nan Cramer ... born on May 18, 1979 ... a letters & sciences major.

6-1 * Freshman
Middle Hitter
Congers, N.Y.
Clarkstown High School North

6 WILLETTE DORITY

On Dority: An outstanding prep player who adds height and quickness in the middle ... a strong all-around player who is expected to give Maryland added power in the blocking lineup and a great deal of quickness in the middle ... an aggressive and solid competitor ...

Before Maryland: A 1996 All-League, All-Section and All-County selection while playing at Clarkstown High School North ... captained her high school and club team in 1996 ... earned the 1996 Coach's Award, and the Scholar Athlete Award ... a three-year varsity letterwinner at Clarkstown ... earned Honorable Mention All-League honors as a junior in 1995 ... was given the Most Improved Player Award by her coach, Ann Metz, as a junior ... was named to three all-tournament teams in as a senior ... has three years of club experience, playing for her high school coach, Ann Metz, with the Rockland Wildcats (1994-95) and with the Rockland Panthers 18 Elite team from 1995-97 ...

Personal: Willette is the daughter of Vivian Dority ... born January 10, 1979 ... an excellent student ... a member of the National Honor Society and the Math Honor Society ... listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* ... received the Black Achievement Award ... was vice-president of her senior class at Clarkstown ... served on the Varsity Athlete's Against Substance Abuse Council ... will major in criminology with hopes of landing a career with the FBI.

6-1 * Freshman
Outside Hitter/Middle Hitter
Madbury, N.H.
Oyster River High School

5 KATIE JENTES

On Jentes: Tabbed as one of the top eight high school volleyball athletes in the nation ... a finalist for the 1996 Gatorade Circle of Champions National Volleyball Player of the Year award ... an exceptional athlete and intense competitor who will add depth at the outside hitter or middle hitter position ... possesses good size and jump ... has a powerful armswing ... has an unwilling drive to succeed ... a superior athlete with a strong work ethic ...

Before Maryland: The 1996 Gatorade Circle of Champions High School Volleyball Player of the Year for the New England region ... named New Hampshire Volleyball Coaches Association Class I Player of the Year in 1996 ... *Foster's Daily Democrat* Volleyball Player of the Year in '96 ... a three-time *Foster's Daily Democrat* Dream Team member ... *Portsmouth Herald* Player of the Year in '96 ... a three-time all-state selection ... helped lead Oyster River High School to four straight Class I state championships, and an unprecedented 64 consecutive wins which is a state record ... Oyster River was 55-0 with her in the starting lineup ... trained with Sports Performance volleyball club team ...

Personal: Katie is the daughter of Rebecca and Glenn Jentes ... born September 17, 1979 ... chose Maryland over Kansas State ... majoring in general business ... a member of the National Honor Society.

6-1 * Freshman
Outside Hitter/Middle Hitter
Tampa, Fla.
Tampa Prepartory

11 MAREN STUART

On Stuart: A fierce competitor in the front row ... quick, intense and extremely athletic ... will be a force both offensively and defensively at the net ... great leaping ability and quick hands make her an incredibly effective blocker ... a solid defender ... possesses excellent serve-receive skills ... her heighth will compliment an impressive Maryland front-row attack ...

Before Maryland: Played for Carol Chalu at Tampa Prep ... a three-year letterwinner at Tampa Prep leading her team to the 1996 and '94 Florida state championships, and the '95 state runner-up ... a 1996 First Team *St. Petersburg Times* All-Suncoast selection ... led Tampa Prep in aces (29) and was second in kills and blocks with 159 and 51, respectively ... a two-time all-conference selection as a junior and as a senior ... a member of the *Tampa Tribune's* Athlete of the Year team ... played club ball for Tampa Bay Juniors who finished second in the open division at the 1996 USA Junior Championships ...

Personal: Chose Maryland over Duke, Clemson and Houston ... Maren is the daughter of Cheryl and James Stuart ... born November 23, 1978 in Wilmet, Illinois ... plans to major in psychology.

5-10 * Senior
Outside Hitter
Laguna Beach, Calif.
St. Mary's Academy (Portland, Ore.)

3 TYLER TOWNSEND

On Townsend: One of the squad's best ball control players ... strong passer ... an excellent defensive player ... possesses great placement on the attack ... will fill the void in Maryland's passing game ... a very versatile athlete who can play both the front and back row ... possesses a powerful swing which makes her a force at the outside position ... will see first collegiate action as a senior on the Terp squad ...

Before Maryland: A four-year starter in volleyball playing at the outside hitter position ... helped lead St. Mary's to a runner-up finish at the state championship as a junior ... led St. Mary's to an undefeated regular season record as a junior ... named Honorable Mention All-State as a junior ... a First-Team All-State selection as a senior ... played for Northwest Juniors club team in Portland, Ore. ... Northwest Juniors finished second at the USVBA National Tournament in Davis, Calif.

Personal: Tyler is the daughter of Nancy Townsend and Peter Townsend ... born on October 27, 1971 ... a nutrition major.

A CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON -- 1996 IN REVIEW

A team can have all of the talent in the world, but in order to be successful, it needs to come together as a team. Together, the Terrapins posted a 26-5 record. The Terrapins claimed their second Atlantic Coast Conference championship, and were the first team in ACC history to go undefeated with a 16-0 regular season record. The 1996 season marked the third time in six years that Maryland advanced to the NCAA Championship Tournament, and the first time a Maryland program appeared in the top 25 poll. Three players earned All-District 3 honors, and three were named All-ACC, including ACC Player of the Year Daune Koester. Head coach Janice Kruger was named ACC Coach of the Year, and District 3 Coach of the Year for her efforts.

From the first serve to the final whistle, a burning desire to succeed propelled the Terrapins to a spectacular season.

Nationally, the Terps finished eighth in team kills with a 17.5 per game average. Their .839 won-loss percentage ranked them 12th, while their .261 hitting percentage placed them 22nd.

The 1996 edition of the Terrapin squad boasted six veteran players who had a relentless desire for perfection and a talented bunch of newcomers who combined to give Maryland one of the deepest and toughest lineups in the ACC.

Leading the charge was Koester, who led by example all season, playing with intensity and fire, while never losing her focus. The ACC Player of the Year and First Team All-District 3 selection, finished the '96 campaign with a team-high 419 kills, which placed her second on the Maryland individual season records chart. Her 4.03 kills per game placed her third in the ACC. Her 1,173 career kills left her 65 shy of breaking the all-time kill record. Her 32 kills she recorded against Georgia Tech her sophomore year still remains a single-match individual record (current Terp senior Elizabeth Efron tied that mark in 1995 against North Carolina). As powerful as Koester was an offense, her defensive abilities were doubly powerful. She totaled a team-high 380 digs, a 3.65 per game average which ranked her fifth in the ACC.

Playing alongside Koester was senior Candice Seitz, who was voted MVP by her teammates and the Maryland coaching staff. The Oregon native displayed tremendous amounts of strength all year long. She totaled 360 kills, and had 960 swings which placed her second on the team. Seitz, probably the best defensive player on the team, had an uncanny ability to not let very many balls hit the floor. She dug every ball, and finished the year with a total of 379 digs, including a career-high 29 against Duke on October 12.

Her 3.51 digs per game placed her fifth in the final ACC standings. She was twice named ACC Player of the Week after first leading Maryland to an upset-win over then-No. 22-ranked Georgia Tech and Clemson on October 4 and 5, respectively. Her second honor came after her performance against Duke and Wake Forest on October 25 and 26.

Shannon Saltzman completed the trio of senior starters, and hit .313 which was second on the team. The Maryland native hit a career-best .909 against Clemson, tallying 10 kills on 11 swings, and was named ACC Player of the Week. A front row threat, Saltzman had a team-high

Both the Terps and head coach Janice Kruger were rewarded for their efforts in 1996.

A CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON -- 1996 IN REVIEW

125 blocks, an average of 1.2 per game. Her 1.2 blocks per game was third-best in the ACC, and her 125 total blocks has her ninth in the Maryland individual season record books.

Returning seniors Elizabeth Efron, Conya Jabari-Kitwala and Eden Kroeger rounded out the starting contingent for the Terps. Efron, an All-District 3 First Team selection, led the Terps in hitting with a .314 attack percentage, which placed her fourth in the ACC standings. A First Team All-ACC selection, and the ACC Tournament MVP, Efron totaled 381 kills and 45 service aces which were second on the team. Her .455 aces per game average also ranked her third in the ACC charts.

Jabari-Kitwala led the Terps in service aces with 56. She finished the year ranked 20th in the nation, and second in the ACC, with a .538 per game average. A steady force in the middle, Jabari-Kitwala posted 60 total blocks while hitting .255.

Kroeger, the Terps' starting setter, had an outstanding junior year, being named First Team All-ACC, a District 3 First Team selection and an ACC All-Tournament selection. She finished the '96 campaign with 1,228 assists to bring her career total to 3,878.

It was as though a magical yellow brick road had been laid out and the Terrapins were merely following that path with a few stops along the way. The Terps opened the 1996 winning their first four games, while capturing the title at the Hofstra Inviational. Two early season losses to top-25 foes Wisconsin and Texas A&M got the ball rolling, and saw Maryland win its next nine matches, including a 3-1 win over then-No. 22-ranked Georgia Tech.

Maryland's 19-match home win streak would end on October 9 when George Mason defeated the Terps in a five-game thriller. The Terps were without the services of ace Elizabeth Efron.

Maryland charged through the ACC regular season with a perfect 16-0 record--a first in ACC history thanks to Wake Forest who rejoined the league last year. Maryland was ready to put the conference battle to rest. Mission accomplished. The Terps eliminated N.C. State (3-0) in the quarterfinals, North Carolina (3-1) in the semifinals, and host Georgia Tech (3-0) in the championship to capture the school's second ACC Championship.

Efron led the Terrapin charge at the ACC Tournament, and was voted tournament MVP after registering double-figure kills in all three matches. Efron's final tournament stats included 46 kills, 17 digs, seven service aces and seven blocks. She was joined by Koester and Kroeger on the All-Tournament team, evidence of the total team effort the group had adopted and would use to make their bid to a postseason berth.

A first-round bye in the NCAA post-season play gave the Terrapins a brief reprieve from a grueling regular season. Second round action meant a battle against the Louisville Cardinals.

It took a group of young women from Louisville, equally as passionate, to provide the ultimate challenge, and as it turned out, the only obstacle, to prevent the Terrapins from gaining their first NCAA Sweet 16 appearance. Rest assured that the glory of working together to gain a shot at such a milestone will not ever be lost on this group of young Terrapins. From the first serve to the final whistle, a burning desire to succeed propelled the Terrapins to a spectacular season.

1996 TERRAPIN HONORS

Elizabeth Efron
All-Atlantic Coast Conference - First Team
All-District 3 - First Team
Atlantic Coast Conference All-Tournament
Wisconsin Invitational All-Tournament

Conya Jabari-Kitwala
Co-MVP of Hofstra Inviational

Daune Koester
Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year
All-Atlantic Coast Conference - First Team
All-District 3 - First Team
Atlantic Coast Conference All-Tournament
Co-MVP of Hofstra Invitational

Eden Kroeger
All-Atlantic Coast Conference - First Team
All-District 3 - First Team
Atlantic Coast Conference All-Tournament
Hofstra Invitational All-Tournament

Maryland's Daune Koester had a lot to smile about in 1996. She was named ACC Player of the Year and an All-District 3 First Team selection.

1996 FINAL CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

OVERALL RECORD: 26-5

1996 Atlantic Coast Conference Champions (16-0)
Finished the Season Ranked No. 21 nationally

Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE
Kimberly Adolphs	29	62	28	22	84	.071	11	8	23	9	52	1	5	1
Elizabeth Efron	29	99	381	119	834	.314	76	45	46	23	195	9	77	3
Lindy Forsberg	9	9	1	1	5	.000	0	4	4	4	2	0	1	0
Kate Hannas	9	9	9	2	20	.350	1	2	2	2	8	0	1	1
Conya Jabari-Kitwala	31	104	290	119	671	.255	15	56	78	17	269	8	52	10
Shantelle Johnson	23	53	28	4	71	.338	262	5	12	0	40	0	8	4
Daune Koester	30	104	419	157	1033	.254	24	27	36	21	380	7	34	9
Eden Kroeger	31	105	97	28	215	.321	1228	31	38	0	280	1	23	13
Tania Nagl	12	26	0	1	2	-.500	2	1	1	1	15	0	0	0
Shannon Saltzman	31	104	247	71	562	.313	23	10	49	24	238	12	113	11
Candice Seitz	31	108	360	173	960	.195	17	28	57	22	379	15	40	12
Jaime Summers	19	36	64	27	136	.272	5	11	18	2	44	4	19	4
Team Totals	31	110	1924	724	4593	.261	1664	233	364	132	1902	57	373	68
Opponent Totals	31	110	1431	727	4352	.162	1140	132	234	233	1670	85	356	69

1996 FINAL ACC STATISTICS

OVERALL RECORD: 16-0

Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE
Kimberly Adolphs	16	36	8	5	25	.120	8	3	10	7	34	0	3	1
Elizabeth Efron	15	53	205	64	458	.308	44	27	25	12	121	4	36	2
Lindy Forsberg	5	5	1	0	2	.500	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	0
Kate Hannas	3	4	5	1	12	.333	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	1
Conya Jabari-Kitwala	16	53	135	66	325	.212	9	30	43	6	134	6	29	5
Shantelle Johnson	16	37	27	4	63	.365	213	5	11	0	34	0	5	3
Daune Koester	16	58	246	85	608	.265	11	17	18	9	234	5	21	6
Eden Kroeger	16	53	46	9	99	.374	588	13	21	0	142	0	13	5
Tania Nagl	6	14	0	1	1	-1.000	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	0
Shannon Saltzman	16	54	130	285	.326	.326	12	5	25	12	106	9	62	7
Candice Seitz	16	58	220	94	531	.237	9	14	26	12	250	7	24	9
Jaime Summers	8	16	37	9	70	.400	4	6	7	1	26	1	11	2
Team Totals	16	581	060	375	2479	.276	899	122	191	64	1093	32	206	41

Maryland in the NCAA Rankings

8th in Team Kills (17.5 per game)
12th in Match Won-Loss Percentage (.839)
22nd in Team Hitting Percentage (.261)

Terps in the NCAA Rankings

Conya Jabari-Kitwala ranked 20th in Service Aces
(0.54 per game)

1996 FINAL RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD: 27-5 (Home 10-1) Atlantic Coast Conference Record: 16-0/1st

Date	Event	W/L	Scores	Record	ACC	Attendance
August 30	at Hofstra Asics Invitational, Hempstead, N.Y.					
	vs. Villanova	W	15-13, 15-10, 15-7	1-0		NA
August 31	at Hofstra Asics Invitational, Hempstead, N.Y.					
	vs. Loyola College	W	15-0, 15-5, 15-6	2-0		NA
	vs. Hofstra	W	15-2, 15-2, 15-9	3-0		50
Sept. 6	at Wisconsin Inntowner Invitational, Madison, Wisconsin					
	vs. Wisconsin	L	7-15, 8-15, 15-13, 10-15	3-1		1119
Sept. 7	at Wisconsin Inntowner Invitational, Madison, Wisconsin					
	vs. Loyola University	W	15-11, 15-9, 15-8	4-1		600
	vs. Texas A&M	L	12-15, 11-15, 15-2, 8-15	4-2		200
Sept. 10	at Georgetown	W	15-12, 7-15, 15-1, 15-12	5-2		123
Sept. 14	Holiday Inn-College Park Invitational					
	WILLIAM & MARY	W	15-9, 15-7, 15-8	6-2		102
	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W	15-4, 15-5, 15-4	7-2		163
Sept. 20	VIRGINIA*	W	15-7, 15-9, 15-8	8-2	1-0	225
Sept. 21	FLORIDA STATE*	W	15-5, 15-4, 15-4	9-2	2-0	216
Sept. 27	at North Carolina*	W	15-7, 15-12, 6-15, 17-15	10-2	3-0	772
Sept. 28	at N.C. State*	W	15-7, 15-6, 15-3	11-2	4-0	NA
Oct. 4	GEORGIA TECH*	W	15-13, 13-15, 15-12, 15-11	12-2	5-0	214
Oct. 5	CLEMSON*	W	8-15, 15-4, 9-15, 15-11, 15-13	13-2	6-0	222
Oct. 9	GEORGE MASON	L	16-14, 8-15, 14-16, 15-11, 12-15	13-3		339
Oct. 11	at Wake Forest*	W	15-7, 15-3, 15-17, 15-6	14-3	7-0	223
Oct. 12	at Duke*	W	16-14, 13-15, 15-12, 12-15, 16-14	15-3	8-0	289
Oct. 15	at Virginia*	W	15-9, 15-8, 15-6	16-3	9-0	121
Oct. 18	at Florida	L	13-15, 7-15, 1-15	16-4		3356
Oct. 25	DUKE*	W	15-8, 12-15, 15-3, 15-5	17-4	10-0	337
Oct. 26	WAKE FOREST*	W	15-9, 15-7, 15-8	18-4	11-0	276
Nov. 1	at Clemson*	W	15-9, 15-8, 15-5	19-4	12-0	150
Nov. 2	at Georgia Tech*	W	6-15, 15-11, 15-8, 15-7	20-4	13-0	469
Nov. 10	at Florida State*	W	15-3, 15-12, 14-16, 15-13	21-4	14-0	133
Nov. 15	N.C. STATE*	W	15-0, 15-7, 15-0	22-4	15-0	248
Nov. 16	NORTH CAROLINA*	W	15-12, 15-11, 15-7	23-4	16-0	328
Nov. 22	N.C. State!	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-4	24-4		220
Nov. 23	North Carolina!	W	11-15, 15-12, 15-10, 15-6	25-4		765
Nov. 24	Georgia Tech!	W	16-14, 15-6, 15-10	26-4		1296
Dec. 8	at Louisville%	W*	15-9, 14-16, 9-15, 3-15	27-5		1214

Home matches are indicated in capital letters

*Atlantic Coast Conference match
!Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament
%NCAA Second Round
*Louisville was forced to forfeit all of its wins in 1996

1996 Season Bests

	Team	
Kills:	100	at Duke, 10-12
Attempts:	287	at Duke, 10-12
Hitting Pct.:	.468	vs. N.C. State, 11-15
Assists:	87	at Duke, 10-12
Service Aces:	16	at Wake Forest, 10-11
Digs:	129	at Duke, 10-12
Solo Blocks:	7	at Duke, 10-12
	7	at Florida State, 11-10
Block Assists:	27	at Louisville, 12-8
Total Blocks:	29	at Florida State, 11-10
	29	at Louisville, 12-8

1996 Maryland Volleyball Highlights

- **MARYLAND'S** regular-season ACC Championship was its second. The Terps brought the title home in 1990, as well.
- **MARYLAND'S** 16-0 regular-season ACC record marked the best regular-season record in conference history.
- **MARYLAND'S** Daune Koester was named ACC Player of the Year and was a first-team All-ACC selection. Senior Elizabeth Efron and junior Eden Kroeger were also named First Team All-ACC, and Maryland head coach Janice Kruger was named ACC Coach of the Year.
- **MARYLAND'S** Elizabeth Efron was named ACC Tournament MVP. Joining Efron on the all-tournament team was senior outside hitter Daune Koester and junior Eden Kroeger.
- **MARYLAND** finished the season ranked No. 21 in the USA Today/American Volleyball CoachesAssociation Top 25 poll. It marked the first national ranking in Maryland school history.
- **MARYLAND'S** 17.5 kills per game ranked it No. 8 in the nation.

1996 ACC RESULTS

Final Standings

	Conference			Overall			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral
Maryland	**16**	**0**	**1.000**	**26**	**5**	**.839**	**10-1**	**11-3**	**5-1**
Georgia Tech	11	5	.688	32	8	.800	13-3	8-5	11-0
Duke	10	6	.625	15	12	.556	7-7	4-6	3-0
Clemson	9	7	.563	17	15	.531	9-6	6-5	2-4
North Carolina	9	7	.563	20	12	.625	9-6	7-5	4-1
Virginia	7	9	.438	24	11	.686	11-4	7-6	6-1
Florida State	6	10	.375	12	19	.387	8-6	4-9	0-4
N.C. State	4	12	.250	21	16	.568	11-5	5-8	5-3
Wake Forest	0	16	.000	10	23	.303	4-11	2-10	4-2

Individual Statistics Leaders

Hitting Percentage

Rochelle Komula, Georgia Tech ..... .377
Tori Seibert, North Carolina ..... .352
Pam Sumner, N.C. State ..... .322
Elizabeth Efron, Maryland ..... .314
Shannon Saltzman, Maryland .313
Carla Gartner, Georgia Tech ..... .291
Michelle Thieke, Clemson ..... .286
Amy Lemerman, N.C. State ..... .284
Amy Mitchell, Virginia ..... .282
Dana Schorn, Georgia Tech ..... .271

Assists Per Game

Andrea Nachtrieb, Georgia Tech 14.62
Kristen Campbell, Duke 13.04
Mary Frances Scott, Virginia 12.78
Nicole Peterson, N.C. State 12.05
Eden Kroeger, Maryland 11.70
Michelle Thieke, Clemson 11.56
Erin Berg, North Carolina 11.50
Julie Cowley, Wake Forest 9.78
Kensy Zulueta, Florida State 8.81

Digs Per Game

Maureen Reindl, Duke 5.03
Sarah Peifer, Duke 4.21
Julie Rodriguez, Clemson 4.03
Whitney Casey, Virginia 3.77
Daune Koester, Maryland 3.65
Candice Seitz, Maryland 3.51
Julie Cowley, Wake Forest 3.41
Katie Horne, Wake Forest 3.29
Laura Kimbrell, N.C. State 3.15
Amy Mitchell, Virginia 3.08

Kills Per Game

Rochelle Komula, Georgia Tech 4.50
Pam Sumner, N.C. State 4.47
Daune Koester, Maryland 4.03
Sarah Peifer, Duke 3.94
LaToya Presberry, Florida State 3.88
Elizabeth Efron, Maryland 3.85
Laura Kimbrell, N.C. State 3.82
Whitney Casey, Virginia 3.72
Julie Rodriguez, Clemson 3.69
Holly Schneider, Florida State 3.65

Service Aces Per Game

Whitney Casey, Virginia ..... .600
Conya Jabari-Kitwala, Maryland ..... .538
Elizabeth Efron, Maryland ..... .455
Stephanie Schulz, Clemson ..... .450
Ashley Powers, North Carolina ..... .378
Carri Walker, Wake Forest ..... .371
Laura Kimbrell, N.C. State ..... .369
Mary Frances Scott, Virginia ..... .344
Jill Heavey, Clemson ..... .327
Holly Schneider, Florida State ..... .327

Blocks Per Game

Dena Schern, Georgia Tech 1.41
Rochelle Komula, Georgia Tech 1.29
Shannon Saltzman, Maryland 1.20
Stephanie Schulz, Clemson 1.16
Carla Gartner, Georgia Tech 1.15
Aisha Thornton, Florida State 1.15
Cindy Stern, Clemson 1.09
Shannon Smith, North Carolina 1.03
Tamara Shulman, Virginia ..... .983
Tori Seibert, North Carolina ..... .932

1996 ACC All-Tournament Team

First Team
Elizabeth Efron, Maryland; Rochelle Komula, Georgia Tech; **Daune Koester, Maryland; Eden Kroeger, Maryland;** Andrea Nachtrieb, Georgia Tech; Julie Rodriguez, Clemson.

Second Team
Kristen Campbell, Duke; Carla Gartner, Georgia Tech; Megan Irvine, Duke; Sarah Peifer, Duke; Tori Seibert, North Carolina; Pam Sumner, N.C. State.

All-Freshman Team
Sara McKee, Georgia Tech; Sarah Peifer, Duke; Mary Frances Scott, Virginia; Tori Seibert, North Carolina; Cindy Stern, Clemson; Aisha Thornton, Florida State.

Player of the Year
Daune Koester, Maryland

Rookie of the Year
Sarah Peifer, Duke

Coach of the Year
Janice Kruger, Maryland

All-Tournament Team
Erin Berg, North Carolina; Kristen Campbell, Duke; **Daune Koester, Maryland;** Rochelle Komula, Georgia Tech; **Eden Kroeger, Maryland;** Andrea Nachtrieb, Georgia Tech.

Tournament MVP: Elizabeth Efron

SINGLE-MATCH TEAM RECORDS

(1985-1996)

Kills		
100	vs. Duke	10-12-96
Total Attack Attempts		
287	vs. Duke	10-12-96
287	vs. Akron	8-31-90
Highest Attack Percentage		
.468	vs. N.C. State	11-15-96
Assists		
93	vs. Georgia Tech	9-24-94
Service Aces		
16	vs. Wake Forest	10-11-96
16	vs. Virginia	
Digs		
192	vs. North Carolina	11-3-90
Block Solos		
16	vs. Georgia Tech	10-3-92
Block Assists		
34	vs. Georgia	9-5-89
Block Average		
9.5	vs. Georgia	9-5-89

Daune Koester pounded down 29 of the Terps' 100 kills in a record-setting performance against Duke in 1996.

SINGLE-SEASON TEAM RECORDS

(1985-1996)

Kills	
1944	1995
Total Attack Attempts	
5501	1990
Highest Attack Percentage	
.261	1996
Assists	
1749	1995
Service Aces	
312	1988
Digs	
2942	1990
Block Solos	
184	1985
Block Assists	
542	1985
Total Blocks	
726	1985

Note: Volleyball statistics have been kept since 1985.

Candice Seitz, who was voted MVP by her teammates and the coaching staff, totaled 360 kills in 1996 which was second on the team.

SINGLE-MATCH INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

(1985-1996)

Kills			
32	Daune Koester	vs. Georgia Tech	9-24-94
32	Elizabeth Efron	vs. North Carolina	10-6-95
Total Attack Attempts			
86	Joan Hosty	vs. North Carolina	11-3-90
Highest Attack Percentage			
1.000	Nicole Lantagne	vs. Drexel	9-2-92
Assists			
84	Eden Kroeger	vs. Georgia Tech	9-24-94
Service Aces			
9	Conya Jabari-Kitwala	vs. Wake Forest	10-11-96
Digs			
40	Colleen Hurley	vs. North Carolina	11-3-90
Block Solos			
11	Kelli Myers	vs. Cornell	9-16-89
Block Assists			
15	Kelli Myers	vs. Northeast Louisiana	9-9-89
Total Blocks			
17	Kelli Myers	vs. several opponents	

Kelli Myers holds every single-match blocking record at Maryland

SINGLE-SEASON INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

(1985-1996)

Games Played		
140	Eileen Walker	1986
Matches Played		
39	Susan Kerr	1986
Kills		
493	Colleen Hurley	1990
Total Attack Attempts		
1346	Colleen Hurley	1990
Highest Attack Percentage		
.387	Andrea Mandella	1989
Assists		
1405	Eden Kroeger	1994
Service Aces		
65	Sheila Fearnow	1985
Digs		
540	Joan Hosty	1990
Block Solos		
66	Sheila Fearnow	1985
Block Assists		
127	Kelli Myers	1989
Total Blocks		
187	Sheila Fearnow	1985

Andrea Mandella hit .387 in 1989 which ranks her first in the Maryland single-season record book.

Note: Volleyball statistics have been kept since 1985.

INDIVIDUAL CAREER PERFORMANCES

(1985-1996)

Games Played		
459	Nicole Lantagne	1990-93
Matches Played		
125	Andrea Mandella	1988-91
125	Nicole Lantagne	1990-93
Kills		
1238	Colleen Hurley	1989-91
Total Attack Attempts		
3203	Colleen Hurley	1989-91
Highest Attack Percentage		
.286	Jacie Miller	1986-89
Assists		
4277	Nicole Latagne	1990-93
Service Aces		
169	Andrea Mandella	1988-91
Digs		
1668	Nicole Latagne	1990-93
Block Solos		
83	Kelli Myers	1988-89
Block Assists		
219	Kelli Myers	1988-89
Total Blocks		
418	Kelli Myers	1987-89

Colleen Hurley holds the Maryland career record for kills with 1,238.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	Coach	Record	ACC Record	ACC Finish/Postseason
1971	Barb Drum	18-5	NA	
1972	Barb Drum	18-8	NA	
1973	Barb Drum	25-2	NA	
1974	Barb Drum	39-4	NA	Second Place (Regional Play)
1975	Barb Drum	46-6	NA	Third Place (Regional Play)
1976	Barb Drum	30-16	NA	First Place (Regional Play)
1977	Barb Drum	43-15	NA	First Place (Regional Play)
1978	Barb Drum	37-13	NA	
1979	Barb Drum	29-15	NA	
1980	Barb Drum	23-20	NA	
1981	Barb Drum	32-19	0-3	6th/Fourth Place (Regional Play)
1982	Barb Drum	23-20	2-4	5th
1983	Barb Drum	21-17	5-2	4th
1984	Barb Drum	24-17	4-3	4th
1985	Barb Drum	18-14	4-3	4th
1986	Barb Drum	21-17	4-3	4th
1987	Barb Drum	10-18	1-5	6th
1988	Janice Kruger	11-22	2-4	T3rd
1989	Janice Kruger	23-14	2-4	T3rd
1990	Janice Kruger	22-12	5-1	ACC Champions/0-1 NCAA
1991	Janice Kruger	18-11	5-2	2nd
1992	Janice Kruger	20-7	5-2	3rd
1993	Janice Kruger	16-13	6-8	5th
1994	Janice Kruger	18-13	8-6	4th
1995	Janice Kruger	22-10	10-4	3rd/Tournament Runner-up/1-1 NCAA
1996	**Janice Kruger**	**26-5**	**16-0**	**1st/Tournament Champions/1-1**
26 years	2 Coaches	633-334	79-54	2 ACC Titles, 3 NCAA Appearances

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Kills

493	Colleen Hurley	1990
419	Daune Koester	1996
404	Sheila Fearnow	1986
401	Kelly Malins	1994
398	Andrea Oakes	1992
396	Kelli Myers	1989
388	Sherry Smith	1995
387	Colleen Hurley	1991
381	**Elizabeth Efron**	**1996**
360	Candice Seitz	1996

Attempts

1346	Colleen Hurley	1990
1158	Joan Hosty	1990
1071	Colleen Hurley	1991
1033	Daune Koester	1996
995	Laura Rogers	1986
994	Sheila Fearnow	1986
960	Candice Seitz	1996
934	Andrea Oakes	1992
915	Daune Koester	1994
867	Cindy Bauer	1992

Hitting Percentage

.387	Andrea Mandella	1989
.359	Kelly Malins	1994
.344	Colleen Hurley	1989
.339	Sherry Smith	1993
.318	Nicole Lantagne	1993
.314	**Elizabeth Efron**	**1996**
.313	Shannon Saltzman	1996
.311	Nicole Lantagne	1992
.306	Sherry Smith	1995
.295	Kelli Myers	1989

Assists

1405	**Eden Kroeger**	**1994**
1295	Nicole Lantagne	1992
1245	**Eden Kroeger**	**1995**
1228	**Eden Kroeger**	**1996**
1219	Nicole Lantagne	1991
1112	Nicole Lantagne	1993
1000	Eileen Walker	1986
844	Andrea Mandella	1989
745	Andrea Mandella	1990
651	Nicole Lantagne	1990

Aces

65	Sheila Fearnow	1985
57	Andrea Mandella	1988
56	Pam Rinker	1988
56	**Conya Jabari-Kitwala**	**1996**
55	Elizabeth Efron	1995
52	Andrea Mandella	1989
52	Marji Brown	1988
51	Dini Fragas	1992
50	Eileen Walker	1986

Digs

540	Joan Husty	1990
514	Colleen Hurley	1990
465	Nicole Lantagne	1990
457	Nicole Lantagne	1992
442	Cindy Bauer	1992
425	Colleen Hurley	1989
398	Colleen Hurley	1991
391	Nicole Lantagne	1991
388	Sheila Fearnow	1985
380	Daune Koester	1996

Solo Blocks

66	Sheila Fearnow	1985
52	Sheila Fearnow	1986
48	Kelli Myers	1989
35	Kelli Myers	1988
34	Sherry Smith	1993
31	Wendy Waibel	1985
30	Laura Rogers	1985
30	Sherry Smith	1995
29	Marji Brown	1988
28	Laura Rogers	1986

Block Assists

127	Kelli Myers	1989
123	Sheila Fearnow	1986
121	Sheila Fearnow	1985
118	Laura Rogers	1985
113	Laura Rogers	1986
113	Shannon Saltzman	1996
106	Sherry Smith	1995
104	Marji Brown	1990
104	Andrea Oakes	1992
97	Kelly Malins	1992

Total Blocks

187	Sheila Fearnow	1985
175	Kelli Myers	1989
175	Sheila Fearnow	1986
148	Laura Rogers	1985
141	Laura Rogers	1986
136	Sherry Smith	1995
131	Andrea Oakes	1992
127	Kelli Myers	1988
125	Shannon Saltzman	1996
119	Marji Brown	1990

Games Played

140	Eileen Walker	1986
135	Kelli Myers	1989
134	Susan Kerr	1986
132	Joan Hosty	1990
132	Sheila Fearnow	1986
131	Laura Rogers	1986
130	Nicole Lantagne	1990
129	Marji Brown	1990
127	Two Tied	

Matches Played

39	Susan Kerr	1986
39	Eileen Walker	1986
39	Norma Kempf	1986
38	Kelli Myers	1989
38	Sheila Fearnow	1986
38	Pam Krausman	1986
37	Dini Fragas	1989
37	Joan Hoasty	1989
37	Laura Rogers	1986
36	Jacie Miller	1989

Shannon Saltzman (11) and Daune Koester own many individual season records.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1985
18-14 Overall, 4-3 ACC

9-13	at George Washington!	L 2-3
9-13	vs. Virginia Commonwealth!	L 2-3
9-14	vs. Syracuse!	W 3-0
9-14	at George Washington!	L 0-3
9-18	GEORGETOWN	W 3-2
9-27	CLEMSON	W 3-1
9-28	TEMPLE	W 3-0
9-28	SOUTHWEST TEXAS	L 0-3
10-2	GEORGE MASON	W 3-0
10-4	HOFSTRA	W 3-0
10-9	HOWARD	W 3-0
10-11	NORTH CAROLINA	L 1-3
10-12	BRADLEY	L 1-3
10-12	GEORGETOWN	W 3-0
10-16	DELWARE	W 3-1
10-18	at N.C. State*	L 1-3
10-19	at Wake Forest*	W 3-0
10-23	at George Washington	W 3-1
10-26	at Laurier	W 3-0
10-26	at Rhode Island	L 0-3
10-27	at Penn State	L 0-3
10-30	at Towson State	W 3-2
11-1	at Virginia*	W 3-1
11-2	GEORGIA TECH*	W 3-0
11-3	DUKE*	L 1-3
11-8	at George Washington$	L 2-3
11-9	vs. Pennsylvania$	L 2-3
11-15	vs. Akron%	W 3-0
11-16	at West Virginia%	W 3-2
11-16	vs. Cleveland%	L 1-3
11-22	vs. Clemson#	W 3-0
11-23	vs. Duke#	L 0-3

!George Washington Invitational
$Coca Cola Classic
%West Virginia Tournament
*ACC Match
#ACC Tournament

1987
10-18 Overall, 1-5 ACC

9-9	GEORGETOWN	L 1-3
9-18	at West Virginia	L 0-3
9-18	vs. Bowling Green	L 0-3
9-19	vs. Ohio	L 2-3
9-25	at Pennsylvania	L 0-3
9-25	vs. Georgetown	L 0-3
9-26	vs. Rutgers	W 3-1
9-30	GEORGE MASON	W 3-2
10-2	CLEMSON	L 1-3
10-3	GEORGIA TECH	W 3-1
10-7	at Howard	W 3-2
10-8	AMERICAN	W 3-0
10-14	DELAWARE	W 3-1
10-16	vs. Faleigh Dickinson!	W 3-1
10-16	vs. Syracuse!	L 0-2
10-17	vs. Lehigh!	W 2-0
10-17	vs. George Mason!	L 0-2
10-19	DUKE*	L 0-3
10-23	NORTH CAROLINA*	L 1-3
10-27	at Towson State	W 3-0
10-30	at N.C. State*	L 0-3
11-3	at Virginia*	L 0-3
11-6	vs. Drexel$	L 2-3
11-7	at William & Mary$	L 0-3
11-7	vs. Pennsylvania$	L 1-3
11-13	at George Washington	L 1-3
11-19	vs. Duke#	L 0-3

$William & Mary Tournament
*ACC Match
#ACC Tournament

1988
11-22 Overall, 2-4 ACC

9-2	vs. Providence College!	L 1-3
9-3	vs. Clemson!	L 0-3
9-3	at Hofstra!	L 1-3
9-3	vs. Bradley!	L 0-3
9-9	at Georgetown	L 1-3
9-13	at James Madison	L 0-3
9-16	at George Washington$	L 0-3
9-17	vs. Eastern Michigan$	L 0-3
9-17	vs. Northeastern$	L 1-3
9-23	vs. Memphis State%	L 0-3
9-24	at Penn State%	L 0-3
9-24	vs. Villanova%	W 3-0
9-27	VIRGINIA*	W 3-2
9-29	HOWARD	W 3-0
10-1	VILLANOVA	W 3-0
10-2	RHODE ISLAND	L 0-3
10-4	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 3-1
10-7	at North Carolina*	L 1-3
10-8	at Duke*	L 0-3
10-12	at Delaware	L 2-3
10-14	N.C. STATE*	L 0-3
10-18	at George Mason	L 2-3
10-21	vs. Seton Hall^	W 3-0
10-22	at American^	W 3-0
10-22	vs. Delaware^	W 3-0
10-22	vs. Western Kentucky^	W 3-0
10-29	at Syracuse	L 0-3
10-30	at Syracuse	L 1-3
11-4	at Clemson	L 0-3
11-5	at Georgia Tech	W 3-
11-9	at William & Mary	L 0-3
11-19	vs. Duke#	W 3-2
11-20	vs. North Carolina#	L 0-3

!Hofstra Invitational
$George Washington Invitational
%Penn State Classic
^American Classic
*ACC Match
#ACC Tournament

1989
23-14 Overall, 2-4 ACC

9-4	NORTHERN ARIZONA	L 1-3
9-5	GEORGIA	L 1-3
9-8	vs. South Florida!	L 0-3
9-8	vs. Kentucky!	L 1-3
9-9	vs. Northeast Louisiana!	L 2-3
9-10	at Western Kentucky!	W 3-0
9-12	GEORGE MASON	W 3-0
9-15	vs. Loyola College$	W 3-0
9-15	vs. Deleware$	W 3-0
9-16	vs. Princeton$	W 3-2
9-16	vs. Cornell$	W 3-0
9-20	AMERICAN	W 3-1
9-22	vs. Rider College%	W 3-0
9-23	at LaSalle%	W 3-0
9-24	vs. Bucknell%	W 3-0
9-26	at Howard Univ.	W 3-0
9-29	JAMES MADISON^	W 3-0
9-29	GEORGE WASHINGTON^	W 3-0
9-30	DREXEL^	W 3-2
9-30	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 3-2
10-3	at Virginia*	L 1-3
10-6	WILLIAM & MARY	L 1-3
10-7	PENN STATE	L 0-3
10-11	DELEWARE	W 3-0
10-13	GEORGIA TECH*	W 3-0
10-14	SYRACUSE	L 1-3
10-14	WEST VIRGINIA	W 3-2
10-16	DUKE*	L 2-3
10-18	VILLANOVA	W 3-1
10-20	NORTH CAROLINA*	L 0-3
10-27	at James Madison&	W 3-2
10-28	vs. Virginia&	L 1-3
11-1	GEORGETOWN	W 3-0
11-3	at N.C. State*	W 3-0
11-7	at George Washington	L 2-3
11-10	CLEMSON*	L 2-3
11-18	vs. Clemson#	W 3-1

!Western Kentucky Invitational
$George Mason Invitational
%LaSalle Philly Invitational
^Maryland Invitational
&James Madison Invitational
*ACC Tournament
#ACC Tournament

1990
22-12 Overall, 5-1 ACC

8-31	at George Washington!	W 3-2
8-31	vs. Cincinatti!	W 3-2
9-1	vs. Iowa State!	L 0-3
9-1	vs. Bowling Green!	L 1-3
9-2	vs. Temple!	W 3-2
9-2	vs. Syracuse!	L 2-3
9-7	at Penn State$	L 0-3
9-8	vs. Colorado$	L 0-3
9-8	vs. Georgetown$	W 3-1
9-14	WILLIAM & MARY	L 2-3
9-19	AMERICAN	W 3-0
9-21	DREXEL%	W 3-1
9-22	BRADLEY%	W 3-1
9-22	SOUTH CAROLINA%	W 3-1
9-28	vs. San Diego State^	L 1-3
9-29	at Syracuse^	L 2-3
9-29	vs. Pittsburgh^	L 0-3
10-6	N.C. STATE	W 3-0
10-7	TENNESSEE	W 3-0
10-7	AKRON	W 3-2
10-10	GEORGE MASON	W 3-0
10-12	at Georgetown	W 3-1
10-17	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 3-0
10-20	VIRGINIA*	W 3-1
10-27	at Clemson*	L 2-3
10-28	at Georgia Tech*	W 3-0
11-2	at Duke*	W 3-1
11-3	at North Carolina*	W 3-2
11-9	LIBERTY&	W 3-2
11-10	WEST VIRGINIA&	W 3-0
11-10	GEORGETOWN&	L 0-3
11-17	vs. N.C. State#	W 3-0
11-18	vs. North Carolina#	W 3-1
11-30	at Texas!	L 0-3

!George Washington Labor Day Invitational
$Nittany Lion Invitational
%Terrapin Invitational
^Syracuse Invitational
&Maryland Invitational
*ACC Match
#ACC Tournament, !NCAA Tournament

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1991
18-11 Overall, 5-2 ACC

8-30	vs. Army!	W 3-0
8-30	vs. Georgetown!	W 3-1
8-31	vs Ohio!	L 1-3
9-6	at William & Mary$	L 0-3
9-7	vs. Auburn$	L 1-3
9-7	vs. Florida International$	W 3-0
9-14	DREXEL	W 3-0
9-19	TEMPLE	W 3-0
9-27	vs. Georgia%	L 0-3
9-28	at Nebraska%	L 0-3
9-28	vs. Colorado%	L 0-3
10-4	CLEMSON*	W 3-1
10-5	GEORGIA TECH*	W 3-1
10-7	WEST VIRGINIA	W 3-1
10-11	CALSTATE NORTHRIDGE^	W 3-1
10-12	HOFSTRA^	W 3-2
10-12	SW MISSOURI STATE^	W 3-1
10-18	at Florida State*	W 3-2
10-25	vs. Southern Illinois&	W 3-1
10-26	at Western Michigan&	L 1-3
10-30	at Virginia*	W 3-1
11-2	at N.C. State*	W 3-1
11-8	DUKE*	L 2-3
11-10	NORTH CAROLINA*	L 1-3
11-14	at George Washington	W 3-0
11-15	at American	W 3-0
11-16	vs. Georgetown	L 2-3
11-16	at George Mason	W 3-0
11-22	at Virginia#	L 2-3

!George Washington Labor Day Fest
$William & Mary Invitational
%VB Times Classic (Lincoln, Neb.)
*ACC Match
^Maryland Invitational
&Western Michigan Invitational
#ACC Tournament

1992
24-9 Overall, 5-2 ACC

9-2	at Drexel	W 3-0
9-2	at Temple	W 3-0
9-4	GEORGE MASON%	W 3-0
9-5	vs. George Washington%	L 1-3
9-10	vs. Arizona State^	L 0-3
9-11	vs. Providence^	W 3-0
9-11	at Hofstra	W 3-0
9-12	vs. Eastern Illinois	L 1-3
9-18	at Kentucky$	L 0-3
9-19	vs. Michigan$	L 1-3
9-19	vs. Miami (Ohio)$	W 3-2
9-25	CORNELL	W 3-0
9-26	VIRGINIA TECH	W 3-0
9-26	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 3-0
10-2	at Clemson*	W 3-1
10-3	at Georgia Tech*	L 2-3
10-9	vs. James Madison	W 3-0
10-10	vs. Villanova	W 3-0
10-10	at Georgetown	W 3-0
10-16	WILLIAM & MARY	W 3-0
10-23	DUKE*	W 3-1
10-24	NORTH CAROLINA*	W 3-2
10-30	at N.C. State*	W 3-0
11-6	FLORIDA STATE*	L 1-3
11-8	PITTSBURGH	W 3-2
11-13	BAYLOR	W 3-0
11-14	VIRGINIA*	W 3-0
11-20	CLEMSON#	W 3-1
11-22	FLORIDA STATE#	L 2-3
12-4	vs. Loyola&	W 3-1
12-4	vs. CSU-Sacramento&	W 3-0
12-5	vs. Texas A&M&	W 3-0
12-5	vs. Minnesota&	L 2-3

%Metro Classic
^Hofstra Invitational
$Kentucky Challenge
*ACC Match
#ACC Tournament (College Park, Md.)
&NIVC Tournament (Kansas City, Mo.)

1993
16-13 Overall, 6-8 ACC

9-1	at Delaware	W 3-0
9-2	TEMPLE	W 3-0
9-3	vs. George Mason	W 3-0
9-4	vs. George Washington	W 3-0
9-10	SETON HALL	W 3-0
9-11	CAL POLY	L 0-3
9-14	UMBC	W 3-1
9-17	vs. DePaul	W 3-0
9-18	vs. Utah	L 1-3
9-22	JAMES MADISON	W 3-0
9-25	at N.C. State*	W 3-2
9-26	at Virginia*	W 3-1
10-1	NORTH CAROLINA*	W 3-0
10-2	DUKE*	L 0-3
10-8	at Clemson*	L 0-3
10-9	at Georgia Tech*	L 1-3
10-13	GEORGETOWN	W 3-0
10-15	N.C. STATE*	W 3-1
10-16	FLORIDA STATE*	W 3-0
10-22	RHODE ISLAND	L 0-3
10-24	VIRGINIA*	W 3-1
10-30	at Florida State*	L 0-3
11-4	at Duke*	L 0-3
11-5	at North Carolina*	L 1-3
11-12	GEORGIA TECH*	L 0-3
11-13	CLEMSON*	L 2-3
11-19	vs. Georgia Tech#	W 3-2
11-20	vs. Duke#	L 1-3

*ACC Match
#ACC Tournament

1994
18-13 Overall, 8-6 ACC

9-2	at Virginia Tech!	W 3-1
9-3	vs. DePaul!	W 3-1
9-7	DELAWARE	W 3-0
9-9	CENTRAL MICHIGAN$	W 3-1
9-10	ALABAMA$	L 1-3
9-10	GEORGE WASHINGTON$	L 0-3
9-13	at Georgetown	W 3-1
9-16	vs. Texas Tech%	W 3-0
9-17	at Louisiana State%	W 3-2
9-17	vs. Nebraska	L 0-3
9-23	CLEMSON*	L 0-3
9-24	GEORGIA TECH*	W 3-1
9-27	at Virginia*	W 3-2
9-30	at N.C. State*	W 3-0
10-1	at William & Mary	W 3-0
10-7	DUKE*	L 0-3
10-8	NORTH CAROLINA*	W 3-0
10-14	at Clemson*	L 0-3
10-15	at Georgia Tech*	L 0-3
10-18	TOWSON STATE	W 3-0
10-21	FLORIDA STATE*	W 3-1
10-22	N.C. STATE*	W 3-0
10-26	at George Washington	L 1-3
10-28	VIRGINIA*	W 3-1
10-29	vs. George Mason^	L 1-3
10-29	vs. Drexel^	W 3-0
11-4	at Florida State*	L 1-3
11-11	at Duke*	L 1-3
11-12	at North Carolina*	W 3-1
11-18	vs. Florida State#	L 1-3

!Virginia Tech VolleyFest
$Maryland Invitational (College Park, Md.)
%LSU Tourney (Baton Rouge, La.)
^Maryland Invitational
*ACC Match
#ACC Tournament

1995
22-10 Overall, 10-4 ACC

9-1	vs. Akron!	L 1-3
9-1	at George Washington!	L 1-3
9-2	vs. Pittsburgh!	L 1-3
9-2	vs. Portland!	W 3-1
9-8	CONNECTICUT$	W 3-0
9-9	VILLANOVA$	W 3-1
9-9	WILLIAM & MARY$	W 3-1
9-12	GEORGETOWN	W 3-0
9-15	at Michigan State%	L 0-3
9-16	vs. South Carolina%	W 3-2
9-16	vs. Cleveland State%	W 3-1
9-22	at Duke*	L 2-3
9-23	at N.C. State*	W 3-1
9-29	GEORGIA TECH*	W 3-1
9-30	CLEMSON*	W 3-1
10-4	VIRGINIA*	W 3-1
10-6	at North Carolina*	L 2-3
10-10	at American	W 3-1
10-13	N.C. STATE*	W 3-0
10-14	DUKE*	W 3-0
10-20	at Georgia Tech*	L 0-3
10-21	at Clemson*	L 1-3
10-27	NORTH CAROLINA*	W 3-1
10-28	FLORIDA STATE*	W 3-0
11-1	at George Mason	W 3-0
11-4	at Virginia*	W 3-0
11-11	at Florida State*	W 3-1
11-16	vs. Duke#	W 3-0
11-17	vs. Florida State#	W 3-0
11-18	vs. Georgia Tech#	L 0-3
11-29	MIAMI (OHIO)^	W 3-0
12-2	at Ohio State^	L 1-3

!George Washington Tournament
$Maryland Invitational
%Michigan State Tournament
*ACC Match
#ACC Tournament
^NCAA Tournament

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The Campus

The University of Maryland, College Park, is the most comprehensive institution of higher education, research and service in the state. The university offers 98 undergraduate majors, 87 master's programs and 68 doctoral programs in 13 colleges and schools.

The university is one of only 30 public research universities that are members of the prestigious 58-member Association of American Universities and the only public institution in the Maryland-D.C. area with a membership in the nation's most distinguished honor society, Phi Beta Kappa. It is classified as a Research-1 university by the Carnagie Foundation by virtue of the range of its baccalaureate programs, the amount of federal support received and the number of doctoral degrees awarded each year, sharing that honor with the top research universities in the country.

Among the public universities in the Association of American Universities, College Park ranks among the top percentage of African-American undergraduate students. In addition, the university has the largest number of African-Americans and other minority members among its peers.

History

The University of Maryland was founded in 1807 in Baltimore as a faculty-owned College of Medicine. The medical school was considered one of the top schools in the country, attracting notable professors and lecturers from throughout the world. In its beginning, tuition cost $140, grades were sent home weekly to parents and students could obtain room and board for $300 annually.

Five years later, the growing institution was renamed the University of Maryland. Despite the name, the university was not considered a state institution as it was still owned and operated by the faculty. Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, the first dental school in America, became part of the university in 1840, awarding the first Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S) degree in 1841.

In 1859, the Maryland Agricultural College, which would evolve into the University of Maryland, College Park, was opened under a charter secured by a group of Maryland planters in 1856. In addition to spending one hour each day hoeing or plowing on the college farm, students took a broad range of courses in ancient and modern languages, natural sciences, English and mathematics. After a disastrous fire on campus in 1912, the state acquired the college and rebuilt it.

In 1920, the state legislature combined the College Park institution with the professional schools in Baltimore to form an expanded University of Maryland. The entity eventually grew to include campuses in Baltimore County, on the Eastern Shore and the worldwide University College, a continuing education institution.

The following decades saw the increasing growth of student population, excellence in programs and curricula and the burgeoning of the University of Maryland, College Park, into a nationally recognized research institution.

July 1, 1988, marked the dawn of a new era in higher education the state of Maryland, as the five components of the university were merged with six other state universities and colleges to form the University of Maryland System and College Park secured its flagship status with a mandate to become one of the pre-eminent research universities in the nation.

Research

The unique role of American research universities in advancing science and technology has kept the United States in the forefront of innovation and product development. Research dollars from federal and state agencies, corporations and foundations fuel much of the basic and applied research activity of the University of Maryland College Park's faculty and graduate students.

The university has unique facilities, research centers and institutes that attract new research projects and funding, as well as provide expanded knowledge in business, science and technology. The A. James Clark School of Engineering houses the Glenn L. Martin

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Wind Tunnel—the most advanced aerodynamic testing facility of its kind on any university campus - and the Natural Buoyancy Facility, which simulates weightlessness for space research, the only such facility on a university campus. Other specialized facilities include: Computer Vision Laboratory; Bioprocess-Scale up Laboratory; Laboratory for Ion Beam Research and Application; Superconductivity Research Center, Laboratory for Plasma and Fusion Studies; Psycholonguistics Laboratory; Computer-Assisted Cartographic Laboratories; Developmental Psychology Laboratory and the Center on Aging.

Service

Programs of public service are central to the overall mission of the university. The philosophy is reflected in the wide array of programs and initiatives that benefit the state's business, agriculture and education communities.

With more than 90 high technology firms in the three-county area of Montgomery, Prince Geroge's and Frederick counties, the university has found abundant opportunity to extend its business and technology outreach programs to the region. Many of these programs are part of the Engineering Research Center, which operates the Technology Advancement Program and the Maryland Industrial Partnerships, all programs designed to provide Maryland entrepreneurs and small businesses with research facilities, technical assistance, administrative support and access to technology that will advance their economic base.

The Institute for Systems Research has formed partnerships with major corporations, including Lockheed Martin, Westinghouse, BF Goodrich, Hughes Aircraft and Dupont to apply advanced systems research to solving industry problems in the fields of communications, manufacturing, controls and robotics.

The University of Maryland features a diversity of cultural and recreational activities. Four art galleries, more than 200 annual musical performances and countless dance and theater productions, expose audiences to the broadest range of programs in the arts. And intercollegiate, club and intramural sports provide students of all levels an opportunity to participate as spectators or athletes.

The Libraries

The seven libraries at the university constitute the largest university research library institution in the Washington Metropolitan area, providing vital resources to researchers, visiting scholars, and businesses throughout the region. The libraries' holdings include more than 2.5 million volumes, 24,000 subscriptions to periodicals and nearly 5 million items available in microfilm format. University libraries also offer several nationally and internationally recognized special collections such as the International Piano Archives at Maryland, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the National Public Broadcasting Archives.

The Alumni

Graduates of the university go on to distinguished careers in many fields. Chosen from thousands of qualified alumni, an inaugural group was inducted into the University of Maryland Alumni Association Hall of Fame in 1995. They included 21 outstanding individuals who have brought and continue to bring, great honor to their alma mater. Their achievements are as varied as their lives, but they all have one thing in common: a degree from the University of Maryland, College Park.

History of College Park

Just after the American Revolution, the state of Maryland established its first two colleges at Chestertown and Annapolis. By the 1850s, at least 30 little colleges had sprung-up over the state, many with state support, but many of them disappearing within a few years. Then in 1859 a different kind of institution appeared at College Park—the Maryland Agricultural College—the third such college in the world, created mainly for farmers' sons. The college was established by Charles Benedict Calvert, a wealthy planter from nearby Riversdale—now Riverdale—and later a congressman. Calvert built a handsome Gothic dormitory-classroom structure located in a grove of trees near the present Morrill Hall, and he divided the land down to the Baltimore-Washington Turnpike into small plots where each of the 50-or-so students experimented with a different crop. After the Civil War the institution became a land-grant college, with small appropriations from Washington. The little college began to grow about 1900 when agricultural experiments began to bring prosperity to Maryland, and when the college expanded its offerings into engineering, business and the liberal arts. In 1912 the old Gothic building burned, and the state provided modern structures. Women were admitted to the campus, and

Hornbake Library serves the needs of the undergraduate student body. Both Hornbake and McKeldin libraries are around the center of campus.

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graduate work began. In 1920 the college combined with the long established professional schools of Baltimore and changed its name to the University of Maryland. Growth accelerated after 1935 when the politically astute football coach, H.C. "Curley" Byrd, became president, added scores of new programs, and won national football championships. In the 1950s and 1960s President Wilson H. Elkins maintained the rapid growth, and College Park became one of the largest campuses in the nation. President Elkins, a Rhodes Scholar, transformed the institution's public image to one of high academic integrity. In the 1970s and 1980s the University's graduate and research programs flourished. In 1988 the General Assembly of Maryland combined six state colleges with the five campuses of the University of Maryland, and specifically charged College Park with the role of leadership in the revamped system.

University Traditions

Testudo is a Diamondback turtle. Like some other famous personages born into the Depression of the 1930s, the derivation of his name is cloudy. But it is likely that his moniker is derived from the scientific classification for turtle (testudines). Or the top turtle could be named after testudo gigantia, a species native to the African nation of Seychelles and one of its remote islands, Aldabra. Or the name could have come from a dictionary definition that says the word, testudo, was derived from the Latin and meant a shelter held over the head of Roman soldiers —like a tortoise shell. These explanations are a long way from the Chesapeake Bay where the Diamondback lives.

When Testudo had his coming out on May 23, 1933, he was thrown into a world filled with intimidating mascots—Wildcats, Tigers, Devils, Wolves, Bears—thought up over a half-century of intercollegiate competition. The University of Maryland, College Park was consolidated from different state schools in 1920 to form the base of today's wide-ranging state system, and the remodeled Maryland needed a flag carrier to do battle with Wahoos, Lions and Generals.

Dr. H.C. Byrd, a football coach who later became University President, recommended the Diamondback as mascot in 1932 in response to the student newspaper's search for an "official" leader. Byrd's childhood in Crisfield, Md., apparently included skirmishes with this brand of snapping turtle, indigenous to the Bay. The school paper was in fact already called The *Diamondback*, and when the Class of 1933 stepped forward with the idea of giving the University a permanent bronzed version as its graduation gift, Testudo's family was in to stay.

Maryland had been referring to itself as Old Liners, yet another name whose derivation no one seems sure of. Historians are in a scrimmage over whether the nickname is a reference to a Revolutionary War Troop of Maryland soldiers who distinguished themselves on the field of battle, or they feel it could refer to a squabble with Pennsylvanians over just where the border between the two states should be.

The Class of '33 raised money for casting a Diamondback by holding its Senior Prom on campus to save money on expenses. And the yearbook and Student Government Association chipped-in. Edwin C. Mayo, Class of '04 and a former quarterback, donated at cost the 300 pound bronzed beauty as President of Gorham Manufacturing in Providence, R.I. Robert J. Hill cast the inspired sculpture accomplished by company artist Aristide Cianfrani. Further turtleization came when the student yearbook, *The Reveille*, became *The Terrapin* in 1935. Newspapers, even then exploring every angle, shortened Terrapin to Terp for headline writing ease when it wasn't trying to cram Old Liner into a single column head. The name was in place; now came the stuff of legend.

The Stuff of Legend

The nicely thought out plans that made Testudo an instant hit did have a flaw. Putting Mr. T in front of the campus gym, Ritchie Coliseum, exposed Testudo to every road agent wearing enemy colors. Ritchie was right on U.S. Route 1, then the principal North-South highway along the Eastern Seaboard. When a less dignified opponent needed something extra against the turtle and his troops, they practiced emotional blackmail, and kidnapped him.

That was not the worst of it. They painted his golden skin enemy colors, and defaced his pedestal which was only to have the block M on it. Instead, opponents painted illegitimate JH's or GW's or V's or NC's on his nest. A riot took place when Johns Hopkins students kidnapped the handsome reptile in 1947; 200 police were called to the Baltimore campus to control the justified anger of College Park students. Two years later, the nifty shelled crusader was found on the lawn of a Virginia (The University) fraternity house, whose occupants smugly called President Byrd with the message to get Testudo off their lawn. Of course Byrd obliged, and soon after Testudo was hidden in the campus carpentry shop where he was less inspirational, but a whole lot safer.

The second stadium bearing Byrd's name was built in 1950,

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University Highlights

Forty-four percent of this year's freshman class has a high school grade point average of 3.5 or above.

ARCO's book, *Ivy League Programs at State School Prices*, rated the University Honors program among the nine best in the nation.

US News and World Report rated Maryland's business and engineering programs in the top 25 among all public and private institutions.

Last year, faculty researchers at College Park were awarded almost $150 million in competitively funded research programs and development awards, an increase of 83 percent since 1988.

No other university in the mid-Atlantic region has more top-20 graduate programs in computer, mathematical, physical sciences and engineering disciplines than College Park, according to a recent analysis by the National Research Council.

and in 1951 Testudo, sans coats of rivals' paint, took his perch in front of the Byrd Stadium football team house. He had beaten back all who would wrong him, and to make sure he would not travel again, he was fed 700 pounds of cement and had his body attached to a new pedestal by long steel rods.

With his permanent nesting came success for Maryland. Acting as guardian to waves of Terp competitors, the national football championship came, as did several ACC titles in the 1950s. His popularity among the students might have been the undoing of success, however. When McKeldin Library was constructed in the middle of campus, the student body demanded Testudo's full-time presence in the center of day-to-day activities. Testudo had gone far beyond being just a symbol for athletics. He was a campus symbol. Students carefully carried him up the hill to the main College Green and the library, and he was bolted to a new bed of stone in the early 1960s.

Coincidence or not, football did have a downturn in the 1960s with Testudo absent. In the 1970s, when a costumed Testudo started to roam the sideline, success was returning. The furry Testudo reigned over unrivaled ACC football prowess, and sent Terps out to the four corners of the football world for bowls and intersectional clashes.

In 1992, a bronze duplicate to Testudo was created and installed just outside the new Football Complex locker room door. As the football team takes the field the team congregates around the bronze Terrapin, and then all touch his nose for good luck. In 1995, Testudo was again duplicated as a bronze Terrapin statue was placed in Cole Field House as part of the lobby refurbishment.

Joel Meisner Co. of Farmingdale, N.Y., created the duplicates. Two men spent two days in June of 1992 pouring a rubberized material over Testudo as it sat in front of McKeldin Library, followed by a wax mold on top. After a day to let the molds set, the wax was broken and easily removed. The rubber mold, which actually recreated Testudo, was painstakingly peeled away from the bronze and taken back to Meisner's factory where the first duplicate was created using the Lost Wax method.

While Testudo was being copied by Meisner Co. in front of McKeldin, the research library was undergoing extensive refurbishment. As part of the new interior and exterior McKeldin received, the original Testudo, was given a new pedestal and his bronze coat was cleaned. The Class of '33, which created Testudo in the first place, used its 60th reunion to dedicate the rejuvenated campus symbol.

Fifty-nine years ago, the Diamondback Turtle Gorham used as a model for the shelled wonder had a ribbon attached to it at the dedication. The ribbon was tied to the canvas covering the statue. The Diamondback moved forward, and revealed the splendor of his larger, bronzed brother. But no one rushed the smaller Diamondback in his duties. All in attendance were true believers who knew what many unfaithful have discovered about Terrapins. They bite.

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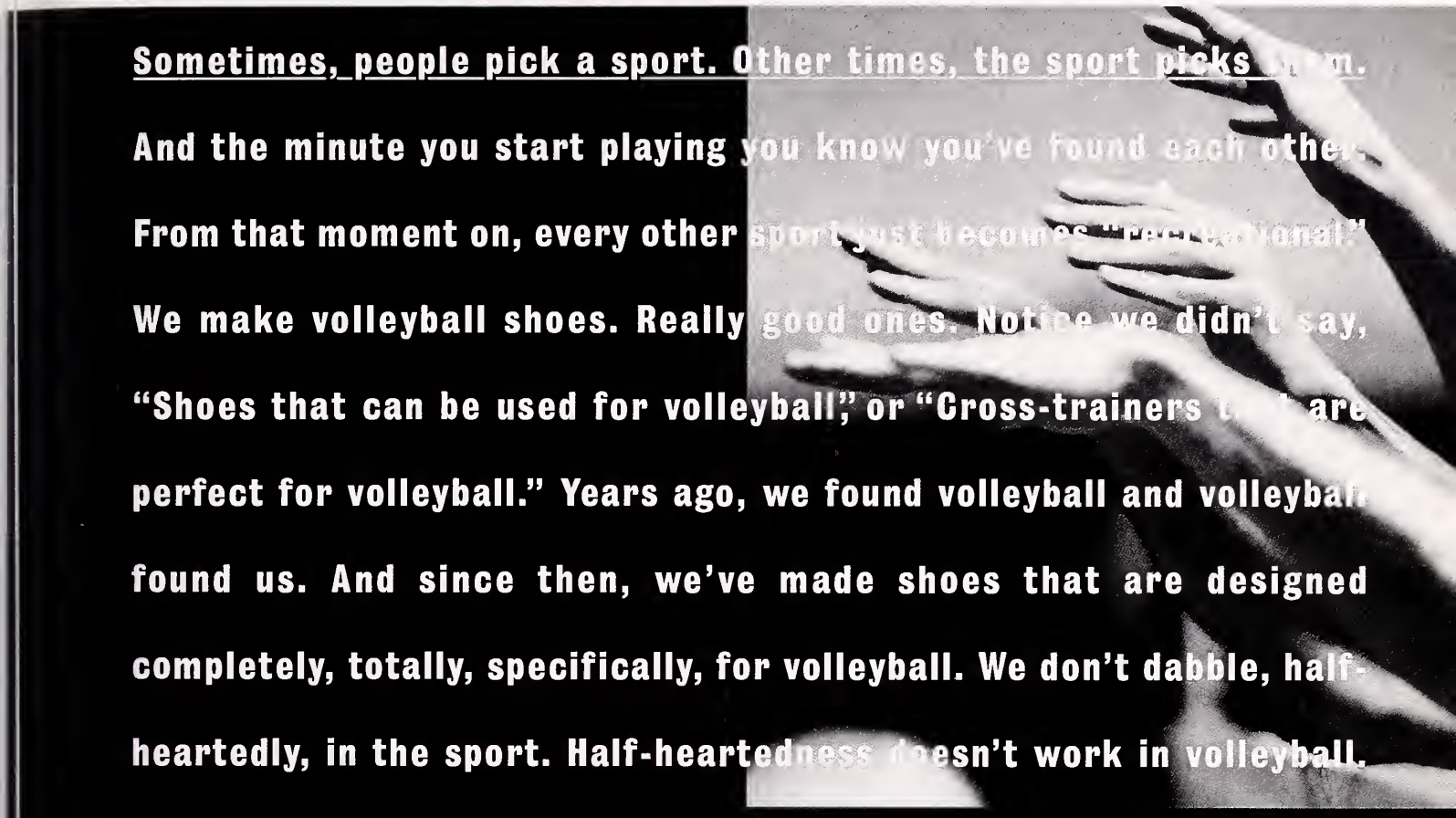

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